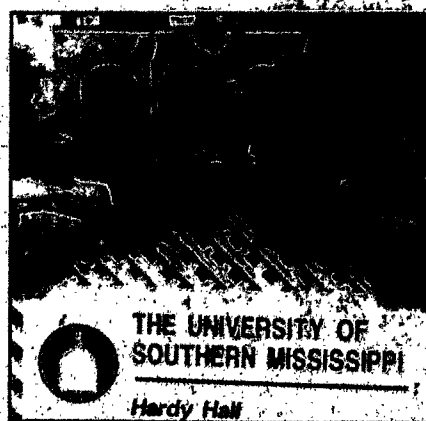




Don't miss Relay for Life

The annual benefit for the American Cancer Society hits this Saturday.

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Making the Grade

Three Bay St. Louis moms decided to go back to school -- now they're graduating together.

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Early Bird Rummage Sale this Saturday

The Ladies of Peter Claver will host an Early Bird Rummage sale at 7:00 a.m., Saturday, May 22, 2004 at the St. Rose Church Pavilion, 301 South Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis. A huge variety of clothing, home accessories and furniture will be available. Refreshments will be sold.

Chamber After Hours

Cellular South and Bay-Waveland Yacht Club are the sponsors for the May Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours today, 5-7 p.m. at the Yacht Club located at 697 North Beach Boulevard, BSL.

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Auditor: Bay was broke before transfer

Unexpected drainage costs helped fuel \$537K deficit in '02

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis' financial condition is vastly improved over the "rock bottom" days of 2002, but there are some lingering

questions that auditors haven't resolved about the municipal books.

And one city council member criticized the administration for failing to let council

know what the city had to do to keep operating with a zero bank balance.

"You're right. We bottomed out in 2002," Mayor Eddie Favre said after auditor Steve

Dockens showed City Council the results of his firm's audit. He and council members were buoyed by Dockens' much rosier portrayal of city finances for fiscal year 2003, and the expected outcome for 2004, however.



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Favre

After the Flood ...



Bell Avon marketing representative Angela King explains how their new Defender H2O flood protection system will work to prevent localized flooding. The company gave demonstrations at Stennis International Airport this week in conjunction with the flood plain managers conference in Biloxi. The colored blocks are part of the system.

Echo staff photo by Bennie Shalibetter

Stennis Airport flooded to test protection system

THE SEA COAST ECHO
P icayune-based manufacturer, Bell Avon, flooded part of Stennis International Airport this week to demonstrate the effectiveness of their new flood protection system the Defender H2O. The company, which has been located in Picayune for close to 20 years,

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Alderman race goes to run-off in the Pass

Hall vs. Howard
in Tuesday's race

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

A special election narrowed the search for Pass Christian's Ward 3 Alderman from five to two on Tuesday.

City officials reported on Wednesday that Anthony Hall and Julie Wittmann Howard will compete for the position in a run-off election scheduled for Tuesday, May 25. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at City Hall at 200 West Scenic Drive.

Hall received 76 votes while Howard claimed 55. Other candidates received the following votes: Nanette D. Carter, 54; Cathy Watson Whitlock, 46; and Philip T. "Tommy" Piernay, 25.

ANTHONY HALL

Anthony Hall, a native of Pass Christian, is a graduate of Pass Christian High School and is a member of First Missionary Baptist Church. He

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Bay man charged in crack bust

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

The Bay-Waveland Narcotics Drug Force arrested Emmitt (Rusty) Galloway, 40, of Bay St. Louis in connection with the sale of a controlled substance (crack cocaine), according to a report from Bay Chief Frank McNeil and Waveland Chief Jimmy Varnell.

"Galloway was observed on Monday, May 17, by Bay St. Louis Police Department Agent Shane Corr in a vehicle on Highway 90 in Waveland. Corr

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Flying High at Stennis Air



Echo staff photo by Bennie Shalbetter
Phillips' Aviation at Stennis International held its 19th Annual Old Timer's Fly In on Sunday. Skies cleared and the event drew the usual crowd of aviation lovers. Gene Phillips also celebrates his birthday at the Fly In, this year his 79th, with a runway cake made by Debbie Eakins. Pictured are Gene and Betty Phillips.

Residential/commercial plan under review in Bay

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

Plans for a 16.6-acre residential and commercial development on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis are up for review May 26 by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

A group of local investors known as Seminary Properties, Inc., wants to have the tract developed with single family residences and low density commercial uses.

The property, west of Riemann Funeral Home, currently is zoned C-3, for commercial development. The developers want to apply R-3 residential zoning through a "special exception" to the zoning ordinance.

Speaking for the developers, Robert Kane of McDonald Realty said the plan calls for sale of 16 single family residential lots

that will be governed by subdivision covenants. Controls also would be placed over the development of the commercial footage on the access road that parallels Highway 90, to make sure it's compatible with the residential section, he said.

Kane said the decision to ask for R-3 (multifamily) zoning usage rather than R-1 (single family) was made because some of the residential lots are irregularly shaped and won't meet the exact requirements of R-1 development.

The residential lots in the center of the tract will be accessed off a cul-de-sac road through the heart of the property. The lots on the northern and western side of the property abut wetlands.

Kane said property preparation for the development will cost investors

around \$200,000.

"It's such a beautiful piece of property," he said, noting that tract has been on the market for years. Interest in it, he said, soared once preliminary clearing operations were completed.

Shelter hosts off-site pet adoptions Sat.

The Waveland Animals Shelter assisted by Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County will hold off-site adoptions this Saturday at the Waveland K-Mart from 11:00am until 3:00pm.

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Waveland residents demand clarification on use of bond \$\$

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Waveland officials took a beating at Monday night's aldermen's meeting over the issue of a proposed bond issue. Members of the Beach Front Property Owner's Association grilled Mayor Tommy Longo and aldermen, saying they were afraid that the borrowed money would be used for a Marina project that is under study. Other residents said they thought the city should make drainage and sewer system improvements a priority and were not convinced that they were one.

A public notice announcing the intention to borrow \$5.3 million was vague and did not sufficiently clarify where the money would be spent, they said. Both sides threatened to raise enough signatures on petitions to bring the issue to a vote, delaying the bond and as a result delaying any projects connected with it.

To allay fears that the Development Bank loan would be used for a Marina project, Aldermen voted three to one, passing a resolution stating that none of the funds from the advertised loan would be used for that project. Ward 1 Alderman Keith Mitchell voted no on the issue. The

Marina project is a separate issue and will be discussed at public forums after the completion of a feasibility study on the project, said Longo.

Longo asked engineer Bruce Newton to prepare a list of proposed projects that will be funded by the loan to clarify any questions about where funding would be used. The Development Bank loan would be used as a city match for grant funds for an array of projects, said Longo, and as funding for some projects that do not qualify for grant dollars, such as close to a million dollars for street resurfacing which will include the overlay, striping, and drainage work on Waveland Ave. All in all the city stands to gain some \$16.1 million plus worth of infrastructure projects for the \$5.3 million outlay, Longo said.

Other projects on the drawing board include: (Projects are not listed in any particular order and many figures are rounded off)

- The rehab of existing sewer infrastructure to include gravity lines, manholes, force mains and pumping stations to meet federal guidelines. The \$7 million project would be funded by \$5.25 million in

grant funds with a \$1.75 million city match.

- A capital improvement project to meet existing and future demands for city water systems developed through the Corps of Engineers. \$2.9 million worth of projects would be funded with \$2.2 million in grant funds and a \$740,000 city match.

- A state of the art Sewer System Hydraulic Model to assist the city with prioritizing sewer projects for existing and future needs. The \$407,413 project would be funded with a \$129,000 grant and a \$278,413 city match.

- A project to rehabilitate the roadway, sidewalks, parking and drainage on Coleman Ave. The \$1.324 million project would be funded by \$1.059 million in grant funds with a \$264,000 city match.

- A \$1.084 million sewer extension project including an area west of Waveland Ave. and a new force main to meet the growing demands in south and central Waveland. Grant funds would total \$813,000 with a city match of \$271,000.

- A project to install lighting within the city limits along Hwy. 90 and Hwy. 603. The \$518,000 project would be funded with \$414,640 in grants dollars with a

\$103,660 city match.

- A \$200,000 state of the art drainage model in conjunction with the Corps of Engineers, with a 50/50 cost share between the city and the Corps.

- An overlay, striping, sidewalk and drainage project on Old Spanish Trail. The \$756,249 project would be funded with \$604,999 in grant funds and a \$151,250 city match.

- A project for the realignment, striping, overlay and drainage on Nicholson Ave. The \$379,867 project will be funded with a \$303,894 grant and a \$75,973 city match.

- Recreation projects totaling \$115,000 which do not qualify for grants include an upgrade to Herlihy Park development of Community Park on Ave. B, Hubbard Community Park in Ward 1, an upgrade to Waveland Little League Park and the completion of Wilcox Park on North Waveland Ave.

- \$400,000 for the continuing rehabilitation of the Old Waveland School.

- \$34,000 worth of greenway projects that include gateway and entrances to the city on Hwy. 90/603 and more.

Groundbreaking planned for long-awaited tech park

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

After four years in the planning, developers of a new high-tech office park, will be taking the first visible steps towards making their dream a reality on Friday, by holding an official groundbreaking ceremony at the site, on the northwest corner of the I-10 and Hwy. 603 intersection.

Senator Trent Lott is expected to be the guest speaker.

Self described developer, coordinator, designer, and construction manager Rusty Miller has been working with Mobile, AL. investor Rodney Pilot since the beginning, pushing the idea for the several hundred acre park to local economic development groups and officials.

This afternoon, Miller will be at the Hancock County Planning and Zoning meeting to officially present initial plans for the site for their approval. Initially, one building is on the drawing board, but several others, already under design, are expected to follow quickly, said Miller.

Several tenants have expressed interest in locating in the first building, Miller said on Tuesday, though he declined to iden-

tify them until agreements are signed.

"This will be unlike anything in the area," Miller said. "And will provide something to Mississippi that hasn't been here before... a place for both commercial and government related business ventures. We are not trying to take the place of Stennis Space Center or Stennis Airport, but will provide an alternative. We feel it will be a symbiotic relationship," said Miller. "We have received a lot of support."

Another aspect of the development that will benefit the county, Miller said is the expected revenues from ad valorem taxes that will go into county coffers.

Hancock County Port and Harbor Director Hal Walters said Tuesday that the Commission will continue to offer input for prospective tenants and if needed, sewer and water services, for the park.

"It is the county's best interest for us all to work together," said Walters. "We are lucky to have the tech park built in the heart of Hancock County and will support it 100 percent, working hand in glove with the developers to promote it."

The park itself will be highly restrictive as far as

building standards, Miller said, with heavily landscaped grounds. He compared his vision of the project with that of Cummings Research Park in Mobile, AL., an office park containing over 200 buildings and employing over 20,000 people, many in support businesses for Marshall Space Flight Center.

Director of Hancock County Sewer and Water Eddie Renz said that district will provide sewer service to the tech park initially with treatment services provided by the Southern Regional Plant in Waveland.

The developers will put in the infrastructure for the park just like any other subdivision, said Renz, and will bear the expense of running a line for services under I-10 to meet up with existing lines.

Hancock Sewer and Water District will collect service fees from tenants until a northern treatment plant is built to service the Kiln area. Once the Kiln area collection system is in service, Renz said, the tech park will be serviced by the Kiln District and the northern plant.

The groundbreaking will be held at 11 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

Art in the Pass Festival set

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Artist applications are now available for the 11th annual Art in the Pass festival online or by request. Artists will be juried to find a group of talented artists in a variety of mediums including painting, photography, print making, sculpture, pottery, fiber arts, glass arts, woodworking and jewelry.

The festival will be held Saturday & Sunday, September 25-26, 2004 from 10am to 5pm. There is a \$15 jury fee and \$80 booth fee, which includes a t-shirt. Applications must be postmarked by June 15, 2004.

Late applications will be accepted postmarked no later than July 15, 2004 along with a \$50 late fee. Please visit www.artinthepass.com or call (228) 216-2252 or (228) 452-2252 or email info@artinthepass.com for more information.

Golf tournament to benefit Hope Haven this Friday

There will be a charity golf tourney to benefit Hope Haven on Friday, May 21 at 11:30 at the Bridges Golf Club at Casino Magic. Cost includes Cart, Green fees and numerous amenities,

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WHEREAS Mildred Shows executed a Deed of Trust to MS Credit Center, Inc., d/b/a MS Loan Center, as beneficiary, with Paul Centanni as Trustee, which Deed of Trust is dated December 13, 2002 and recorded in Book 730 at Page 191 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2003, said Deed of Trust was assigned to First Tower Loan, Inc.; and WHEREAS, by instrument dated April 14, 2004, Tower Loan did appoint John E. Tucker as Substitute Trustee in place and stead of Paul Centanni, said instrument having been filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on April 16, 2004, and recorded in Book 827 at Page 496 of the Land Records in said office; and

WHEREAS default having been made in the payment under said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms thereof, and the holder of that Deed of Trust having called upon me as Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and make foreclosure thereof according to law and the terms of said Deed of Trust; NOW THEREFORE, I, John E. Tucker, Substitute Trustee, do hereby give notice that I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described real property at the North Front Door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi at Bay St., Louis, Mississippi on June 4, 2004 during legal hours, such property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 14 thru 16; & 91 thru 93, Block "K" Harbor Estates, Third Addition, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per Plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Together with all and singular the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. Subject to Easements as recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page 34.

I shall convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2004.

John E. Tucker, Substitute Trustee
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on February 29, 1996, BRETT A. LEE and CATHY RENEE LEE executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to James R. Molinari, Trustee for HANCOCK MORTGAGE CORPORATION, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 448 at Page 758 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK by Assignment dated February 29, 1996, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 449 at Page 285 in the aforesaid office; and

WHEREAS, TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK appointed Gerald M. Warren as Substitute Trustee by instrument dated March 25, 2004, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 825 at Page 652 and re-recorded in Deed of Trust Book 827 at Page 96 of the aforesaid records; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, which default has continued for a period of time necessary for the holder to declare the entire unpaid balance immediately due and payable, and TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK, the holder of the Deed of Trust as aforesaid, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to do so, I will on the 27th day of May, 2004, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 35, Espana Park Subdivision, a subdivision of the City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature this 19th day of April, 2004.

GERALD M. WARREN,
Substitute Trustee

Gerald M. Warren, Attorney
P.O. Box 1506
Gulfport, MS 39502
05/06; 05/13; 05/20/04

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2001, Oren M. Seal and Diana L. Seal, as a married couple, executed a Deed of Trust to Debra Bridges, Trustee for the use and benefit of Citifinancial of Mississippi, Inc., which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 648 at Page 229 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized, by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 805 at Page 696 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do so, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 11th day of June, 2004, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 6, and the SE 1/2 of Lot 5, Eichorn Subdivision, Third Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat of said subdivision recorded in Vol. H-O, Pages 455-456, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this the 11th day of May, 2004.

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Public Notices

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Mississippi (the "City"), took up for consideration the matter of raising funds for the purpose of financing certain capital projects of the City. After a discussion of the subject, Alderman Schmitt offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI TO ISSUE BONDS OR TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS AND IMPROVEMENTS WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, IMPROVEMENT AND EQUIPPING OF EXISTING PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF NEW PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, IMPROVEMENT TO THE GARFIELD LADNER MUNICIPAL PIER AND BEACHFRONT COMPLEX, IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WAVELAND MUNICIPAL CEMETARY, INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL REAL PROPERTY, IMPROVEMENT AND ADDITIONS TO THE WATER DISTRIBUTION AND SEWERAGE COLLECTION SYSTEM, IMPROVEMENTS TO THE DRAINAGE AND STORM WATER SYSTEM, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS TO STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND BIKEWAYS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LIGHTING, SIGNAGE, STRIPING AND LANDSCAPING OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY, FOR OTHER AUTHORIZED PURPOSES UNDER MISSISSIPPI CODE SECTION 21-35-1 ET SEQ. AND SECTIONS 21-35-301 ET SEQ., AND DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SUCH INTENTION.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Mississippi (the "Governing Body"), acting for and on behalf of the City of Waveland, Mississippi (the "City"), hereby finds, determines, adjudicates and declares as follows:

1. The City is authorized by Sections 21-33-301 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (the "Act") and Sections 21-35-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (the "Bank Act"), to issue bonds hereinafter proposed to be issued or to enter into a loan agreement for the purpose and amounts set forth in paragraph 2 of this preamble.
2. It is necessary and in the public interest to issue General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2004 (the "G.O. Bonds") of the City or to issue a General Obligation Public Improvement Bond, Series 2004 (the "G.O. Qualified Obligation"), of the City for purchase by the Mississippi Development Bank or to borrow funds by entering into a loan (the "Loan") with the Mississippi Development Bank, all in the principal amount not to exceed Five Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,300,000) to raise money for the purpose of financing certain capital projects and improvements which shall consist of construction, renovation and equipping of municipal buildings, improvement and equipping of existing parks and recreational facilities, construction and equipping of new parks and recreational facilities, improvement to the Garfield Ladner Municipal Pier and Beachfront Complex, improvements to the Waveland Municipal Cemetery, including the acquisition of additional real property, improvement and additions to the water distribution and sewerage collection system, improvements to the drainage and storm water system, construction and improvements to streets, sidewalks and bikeways including but not limited to lighting, signage, striping and landscaping of public rights of way; and for other authorized purposes under Mississippi Code Section 21-35-1 et seq. and Section 21-33-301 et seq.
3. The assessed value of all taxable property within the City, according to the last completed assessment for taxation, is Fifty Seven Million Three Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Four Dollars (\$57,355,884); the City has outstanding bonded indebtedness subject to the fifteen percent (15%) debt limit prescribed by Section 21-33-303, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, in the amount of Nine Hundred Sixty Six Thousand Dollars (\$966,000), and outstanding bonded and floating indebtedness subject to the twenty percent (20%) debt limit prescribed by Section 21-33-303, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (which amount includes the sum set forth above subject to the fifteen percent (15%) debt limit), in the amount of Nine Hundred Sixty Six Thousand Dollars (\$966,000); the issuance of the G.O. Bonds or the G.O. Qualified Obligation hereinafter proposed to be issued pursuant to the Act or the Act and the Bank Act, respectively, when added to the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the City, will not result in bonded indebtedness, exclusive of indebtedness not subject to the aforesaid fifteen percent (15%) debt limit, of more than fifteen percent (15%) of the assessed value of taxable property within the City, and will not result in indebtedness, both bonded and floating, exclusive of indebtedness not subject to the aforesaid twenty percent (20%) debt limit, in excess of twenty percent (20%) of the assessed value of taxable property within the City, and will not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation upon indebtedness which may be incurred by the City.
4. It is necessary for the health and well-being of the citizens of the City and it is necessary, proper and economically feasible that the City issue the G.O. Bonds or the G.O. Qualified Obligation or borrow money by entering into the Loan with the Mississippi Development Bank pursuant to the Act or the Act and the Bank Act, respectively, for the purposes herein stated and under the procedures hereinafter set forth as provided by law.
5. The City reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the G.O. Bonds or the G.O. Qualified Obligation or entering into the Loan with the Mississippi Development Bank, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the Loan and the G.O. Qualified Obligation upon the issuance thereof or the date of entering into the Loan. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the G.O. Bonds or the G.O. Qualified Obligation or to entering into the Loan in anticipation of the issuance of the G.O. Bonds or the G.O. Qualified Obligation or to entering into the Loan is made pursuant to Department of Treasury regulations Section 1.150-2 (the Reimbursement Regulations). The Project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinabove. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the Project is the amount hereinabove set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Governing Body hereby declares its intention to issue the G.O. Bonds or the G.O. Qualified Obligation or enter into the Loan with the Mississippi Development Bank all in the principal amount not to exceed Five Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,300,000) pursuant to the Act and/or the Act and the Bank Act to raise money for the purpose of providing funds for the Project. The G.O. Bonds or the G.O. Qualified Obligation may be issued in one or more series and will be general obligations of the City payable as to principal and interest out of and secured by an irrevocable pledge of the avails of a direct and continuing tax to be levied annually without limitation, as to time, rate, or amount upon all taxable property within the geographical limits of the City; provided, however, that such tax levy for any year shall be abated pro tanto to the extent the City on or prior to September 1st of that year has transferred money to the Bond Fund of the G.O. Bonds or G.O. Qualified Obligation, or has made other provisions for funds, to be applied toward the payment of the principal of and interest on the G.O. Bonds or G.O. Qualified Obligation due during the ensuing fiscal year of the City, in accordance with the provisions of the authorizing resolution.

SECTION 2. Should the Loan be entered into by the City with the Mississippi Development Bank for the purposes hereinabove set forth, then such Loan shall not constitute an indebtedness of the City within the meaning of any statutory or charter restrictions, limitation, or provision, and the City shall not be obligated to pledge the payments of the Loan, but the same, together with interest thereon, shall be payable solely from legally available revenues of the City.

SECTION 3. The Governing Body proposes to direct the issuance of the G.O. Bonds or the G.O. Qualified Obligation or authorize the Loan with the Mississippi Development Bank, in the amounts, for the purposes and secured as aforesaid, at the Governing Body's regular meeting place in the City Hall of the City, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock p.m. on June 1, 2004.

SECTION 4. If on or before 8:30 o'clock p.m., on June 1, 2004, ten percent (10%) of the qualified

electors of the City of fifteen hundred (1500) whichever is less, shall file a written protest with the City Secretary against the issuance of the G.O. Bonds pursuant to the Act, or the issuance of the G.O. Qualified Obligation pursuant to the Act and the Bank Act or the authorization of the Loan with the Mississippi Development Bank pursuant to the Bank Act, then the issuance of the G.O. Bonds or the G.O. Qualified Obligation or the authorization of the Loan to be called and held as provided by law. If no protest be filed on or before 8:30 o'clock p.m. on June 1, 2004, against the issuance of the G.O. Bonds or the G.O. Qualified Obligation or the authorization of the Loan, then the G.O. Bonds or the G.O. Qualified Obligation may be issued or the Loan may be authorized without an election on the question of the issuance or the authorization thereof at any time within a period of two (2) years after the date specified in Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall be published one (1) time per week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, having a general circulation in the City and qualified under the provisions of Section 13-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. The first publication of this resolution shall be made not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date fixed herefor for the issuance of the G.O. Bonds or the G.O. Qualified Obligation or the authorization of the Loan and the last publication shall not be made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date.

SECTION 6. The City Secretary shall be and is hereby directed to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of the publication of this resolution and have the same before the Governing Body on the date and hour specified in Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 7. The City reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the G.O. Bonds or the G.O. Qualified Obligation or entering into the Loan with the Mississippi Development Bank, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the Loan and the G.O. Qualified Obligation upon the issuance thereof or the date of entering into the Loan. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the G.O. Bonds or the G.O. Qualified Obligation or the authorization of the Loan in anticipation of the issuance of the G.O. Bonds or the G.O. Qualified Obligation or to entering into the Loan is made pursuant to the Department of Treasury regulations Section 1.150-2 (the Reimbursement Regulations). The Project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinabove. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued or borrowed for the Project is the amount hereinabove set forth.

SECTION 8. If any one or more of the provisions of this resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any of the other provisions of this resolution, but this resolution shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision or provisions had not been contained herein.

Following the reading of the foregoing resolution, Alderman Saucier seconded the motion. The Mayor put the question to a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

Alderman Keith Mitchell Voted: Absent
Alderman Ricky Geoffrey Voted: Yes
Alderman Brian Schmitt Voted: Yes
Alderman Santo Saucier Voted: Yes

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the council members present, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted, on this 21st day of April, 2004.

JOHN THOMAS LONGO, MAYOR
CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

ATTEST:
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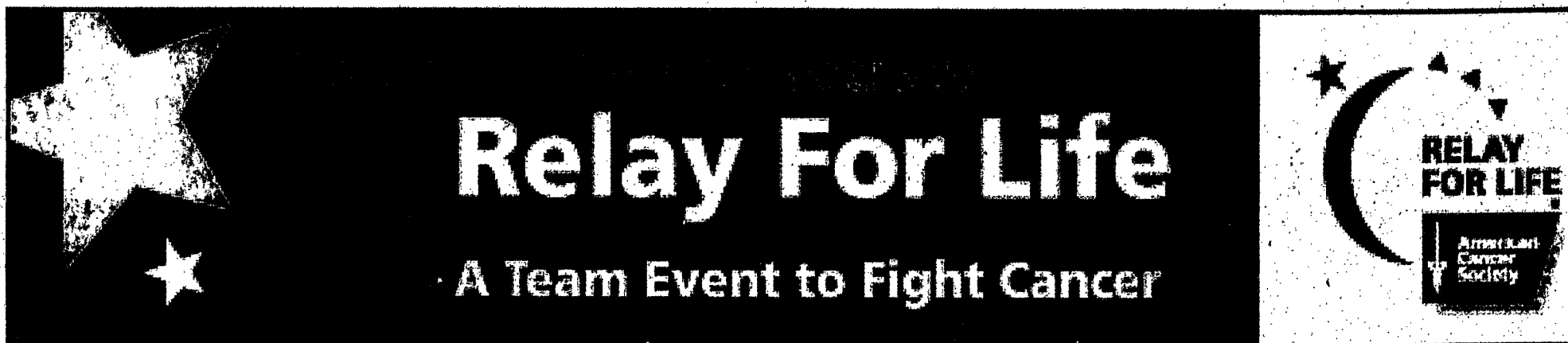
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Boys & Girls Club dinner

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The Hancock County Unit of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner. Funds raised will be used to help support after school and summer activities for our local children.

The dinner is Friday, June 4, 2004 from 5:00pm until 8:00pm at American Legion Post 139, Green Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis. Dine-in or Carry-out plates are available. Tickets are \$10.00 each.



Hancock County Relay for Life Schedule of Events Hancock County Walking Track May 22, 2004

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's national signature event where participants walk, run, stroll, and shuffle around a track during the community event. The festivities of the overnight event celebrate survivorship, raise money and raise awareness in the fight against cancer.

The dollars raised at Relay For Life will allow the American Cancer Society to continue funding cancer research, develop new prevention and detection programs and continue providing its expansive patient support programs.

The Following Educational Programs & Services Are Offered in South Mississippi:

Tell A Friend - A program designed to encourage women age 40 or older to have annual mammograms.

Local Tobacco Advocacy - The American Cancer Society continues its work to strengthen and enforce tobacco ordinances.

Reach To Recovery - This is a volunteer visitation program that matches breast cancer survivors with anyone who has concerns about breast cancer. Whether the person has been diagnosed with breast cancer, undergoing surgery or found a suspicious lump, a Reach To Recovery volunteer listens to the person's concerns, recommends resources and offers emotional support. Between August of 1998 and January of 2001 over 200 women in Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Stone counties had a Reach To Recovery visit.

Look Good Feel Better - This program is designed to help women, undergoing cancer treatment, learn to cope with the appearance related side effects of treatment. It is designed to help them regain a sense of self-confidence and control over their lives.

"Relay For Life is not just about raising money, it's about raising awareness and bringing attention to this horrible disease," said Kerry Clark from the American Cancer Society. "Many of the participants are cancer survivors themselves and they are living proof of the strides we have made in the fight against cancer."

The Following Patient Support Programs Are Offered in South Mississippi:

National Cancer Information Center: Callers from Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Stone Counties can reach a trained Cancer Information Specialist 24-Hours a Day, 7-Days a week, 365 Days a year through the American Cancer Society's toll-free Cancer Information Line. 1-800-ACS-2345.

Support Groups: These groups help patients and their family members with the physical and emotional stress of coping with a cancer diagnosis and treatment.

I Can Cope: Facing cancer can be one of the most significant challenges a person encounters. I Can Cope. helps people meet this challenge by clarifying facts and myths through a series of educational classes.

"Unique You" Boutique: The American Cancer Society offers, free of charge, a selection of wigs, hats, scarves, breast prosthesis and bras to cancer patients in the Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Stone Counties.

Hope Lodge: It's tough enough to fight cancer without fighting a financial battle as well. Thanks to the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge in New Orleans, a solution is on the way. Hope Lodge will offer a temporary home, as well as a supportive environment to patients and their families receiving cancer treatment in the New Orleans area. The American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge is projected to open in December of 2003.

An Invitation to Cancer Survivors & Their Families

We are honoring cancer survivors and their families at a very special ceremony as part of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life in Bay St. Louis/Waveland. The ceremony salutes all cancer survivors at 6:30 p.m. with survivors walking the opening victory lap symbolizing the united fight against cancer. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Relay For Life survivor registration area. Survivors and their families are invited to join us for a celebration (refreshments included) in the Survivors' Tent prior to and following the victory lap.

Relay for Life Schedule of Activities

8:00 am Team Set up
12:00 noon Opening Ceremonies - Invocation, Presentation of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, Introduction of Committee Members, Silent Auction opens.
12:30 pm Ceremonial First Lap - Participants & Dignitaries 2nd Lap - Mardi Gras Second Line
1:00 pm Announcement of teams, team captains and booth fund raiser. Teams begin walking the track.
1:30 pm Music
2:30 pm Balloon Toss Contest
3:30 pm Music
4:00 pm Local talent time THE DANCE COMPANY
4:30 pm Sack Race Contest
5:00 pm Music
6:00 pm Presentation of the American Cancer Society Scholarship Award Cheese Ball Contest
6:30 pm Survivor Honorary Lap
7:00 pm Local Talent Time THE BAY CITY DANCERS
7:30 pm Music
9:00 pm Luminaria Ceremony
10:00 pm Silent Auction Ends
Egg Toss Contest
Music
11:00 pm Dance Contest
12 midnight Midnight Snack Contest
1:00 am 2nd line Ceremony: Umbrella Contest & Team Baton Contest
1:30 am Music
2:30 am Womanless Beauty Pageant
4:00 am Best Campsite Award / Miscellaneous awards announcement
4:30 am Sunrise Karaoke
6:00 am Official Closing Ceremony - Survivors sunrise walk Cleanup begins

You just never know what to expect at Relay For Life. From creative and outrageous team themes and fully decorated campsites, to food, music, family fun and games. Relay For Life always inspires, entertains and motivates participants to continue the crusade against cancer.

A donation to the American Cancer Society has been made on behalf of these community organizations:

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Minor

Barbour exploited all of Musgrove's weaknesses, his divorce in mid-term, his attempt to take the Confederate battle emblem out of the state flag, and he made voters think that Musgrove was to blame for the loss of jobs in the recession.

However, with Barbour, Mississippi got more than a skilled political operative with a honeyed Southern drawl who sold himself in a torrent of TV spots as the guy who could come down from the banks of the Potomac and fix things in our benighted state.

Although I don't think most Mississippians knew it at the time Barbour was elected, he also brought with him an ideology born in the Reagan era, to install under his governance the doctrine of "starve the beast."

That doctrine translates: shrink state government, by cutting funding for existing governmental services, until they become inoperative. And in the ideal world of Reaganism, privatizing many of them.

Naturally, the shrinkage doctrine disdains even a hint that new tax sources may be needed to continue

public services.

Barbour apparently came in with the intention of turning Mississippi -- by most measures the nation's poorest state, lacking quality of services provided in many other states -- into an experiment to prove his "starve the beast" theory is what this mostly rural state needed.

Certainly in the recent frantically-ended 2004 legislative session, we got a heavy dose of what Barbour intends to do to shrink state services.

With the help of a loyal cadre of Republican ideologues in the Legislature, Barbour's first target was to shrink education, and next, Medicaid, which provides medical care to a quarter of our population living at poverty level.

Damaging education budget cuts pushed by Barbour resulted in smaller, poorer districts being hurt worst. Meanwhile, 65,000 poor and handicapped Mississippians were lopped off Medicaid, leaving them confused with promises they can be covered under the widely criticized new federal Medicare law.

Meantime, Barbour maneuvered a takeover of

hiring and firing in the state Department of Human Services, much of the Department of Corrections, and the state Employment Commission in a power grab reminiscent of the Bilbo era.

Even as student test scores were on the rise, it became clear that Barbour intended to cut off 4,000 school teachers. His backing of a \$161 million reduction in the MAEP (Mississippi Adequate Education Program) budget bears that out.

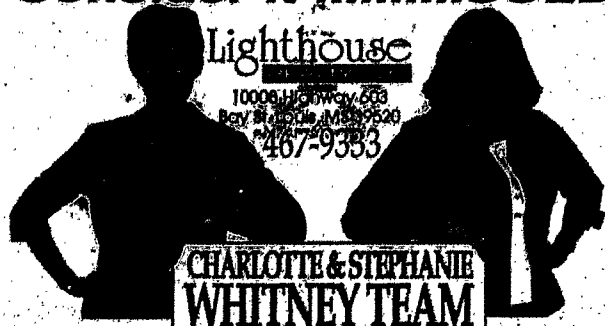
Only when some of Barbour's Senate faithful realized in the final hours of the session they could no longer carry his water for a huge school budget cut, a last-minute compromise funding plan was cobbled together, but leaving K-12 funding \$46 million short.

In their frantic session-end budget scramble lawmakers violated a moral commitment to leave hands-off the principal of the five-year-old \$650 million Tobacco Trust Fund. They tapped the fund for \$216 million to pay for current state expenses.

Barbour shrugged off a plea from former Atty. Gen. Mike Moore (who brought the money to the state in

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you would believe the commander and his generals fighting the war in Afghanistan and Iraq who know minute by minute what their needs are or would you take the advice from a general, not in the chain of command, who during the invasion expressed another idea?

Mr. Minor makes the statement: "The National Guard is intended to be the Home Guard in Mississippi and every other state."

What Mr. Minor fails to tell us is that: "The National Guard consists of citizen soldiers and armmen who serve on both a federal and a state level."

The National Guard has two roles: one as a part of the nation's military force and the other for state emergency and community support missions. This dual state/federal role for the National Guard is based on a Constitutional mandate."

Mr. Minor's statement that 40% of the U.S. forces in the war are National Guard may be correct.

Now let's add some facts to this assertion. Army National Guard, some 367,000 strong, make up more than one-half of the total army's available

ground forces plus an additional 109,000 Air National Guardsmen who are closely integrated with the U.S. Air Force and perform world wide operations on a daily basis.

The purpose and duty of the National Guard and the reserves are to be prepared for active duty whenever the need arises. Mr. Minor questions why 40 percent of our military on active status are reservists and National Guard.

Simply stated, that is how the government and the military planned for our armed forces to be structured. It apparently suited our people very well because there was never a shortage of personnel on active or reserve status.

These men and women of the regular, reserve and guard units all know that the primary reason for enlisting is to serve their country when called upon.

For their patriotism and dedication the nation has provided financial compensation, though not necessarily enough - what price can you put on a life!

It should repulse Americans when anyone implies that these young people are doing it only for

the money and have cause to whine when actually called for the duty they took an oath to honor.

If I were a paid opinion writer, I think I would have opined about the character of the Americans, military and civilian, who are doing their best in their own way to protect us and fight against those who seek our destruction. I think it is important for us to analyze comments made by those in the Media for their sincerity in providing us, the people, with their information based on facts. We must also keep in mind that not all information is made available to the Media and the public. There is still the premise, although not held by all, that the enemy should not know everything our government and military know and are doing.

We have a very serious decision to make in November - make the effort to be properly informed.

Note: Statements pertaining to the National Guard can be found in "TIME Almanac 2000 and definitions are from "The American College Dictionary".

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Entertainment



The cast of "Fuddy Meers" at Bay St. Louis Little Theatre.

'Fuddy Meers' strikes funny bone at BSLLT

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will present "Fuddy Meers," a comedy of confusion by David Lindsay-Abaire, as its season finale.

The theater will bring this humorous play to the John F. Holmes playhouse at 301 Boardman Avenue in Bay St. Louis on 20 and 22 at 8 p.m. with a special matinee performance on May 23 at 2 p.m.

Community members may bring supplies or donations for the shelter for a ticket discount of \$2. Former shelter dogs will be featured in each play performance.

"What a great community partnership ... everybody can support our community theater and raise funds for the Waveland Animal Shelter at the same time," said Friends president Micky Evans. According to "Fuddy Meers" assistant to the director, Libba Tallant, "the-shelter is looking for cat litter, bleach and liquid laundry detergent."

Displays in the lobby of the John F. Holmes

Playhouse during the play will raise awareness of the new Spay and Neuter Clinic recently opened at the Waveland Animal Shelter.

"In Hancock County, 79 percent of the 4,000-plus animals brought into the Waveland Animal Shelter in 2002 were euthanized and spaying and neutering is the only viable solution to controlling the pet overpopulation," Evans said. All adopted animals are now required to be spayed and/or neutered before going to their new homes. The cost for adoption is \$65, which includes the spay/neuter, shots and a microchip.

Regular admission to Fuddy Meers is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors 65 and above and \$7 for students 17 and below.

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre has a general seating policy. Tickets will be available at the door on the night of the show, and doors open at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.bsllt.org or call the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre at 228-467-2587.

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D'head Memorial Day celebration

The Fourth Annual Memorial Day Celebration of Diamondhead will be held Saturday, May 29, 2004 with the parade beginning at 10 a.m. The parade will travel from the shopping center parking lot to Country Club Circle down Golf Club Drive. The ceremony, featuring a concert by

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Broke -- Bay ran unexpected deficit

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The city ran a \$537,000 deficit in 2002 – only slightly better than the \$783,800 deficit of 2001. Officials say the poor numbers were largely due to unexpected costs of the citywide drainage improvement program. The audit even noted a \$92,000 bank overdraft during the year.

Some of the deficits were made up by dipping into cash reserves. But the financial picture was its darkest apparently in July 2002, when the city had to "borrow" \$254,000 from its utility deposit funds, and put it in the general fund to pay the bills, officials said. That money, taken from a certificate of deposit, has since been repaid to the utility fund.

"The meter deposits really don't belong to the city," Dockens said. "They belong to the customers." While officials didn't break any laws by borrowing the utility funds, Dockens certainly frowned on the procedure. He said the city should safeguard against using such "restricted" funds for general operations – and make sure that City Council approve such advances in the future before they occur.

After Dockens had wrapped up his review of the 2002 books, at-large council member Bill Taylor rapped the administration's handling of the financial crisis. Taylor said he found it personally "embarrassing" to find out about the dire step two years later by reviewing an auditor's report. "We should have this information at the time it's happening if not before," said Taylor.

"We're responsible for the money," he said. "It perturbs me...I don't think anybody on this council knew anything about it," he said of the transaction. He said council, in that case, was treated as a "stepchild."

Favre didn't take issue with Taylor's criticisms and promised that council would be kept fully informed in the future.

Officials were happy to hear Dockens' and Favre outline a happier scenario for the past two fiscal years. With the 2003 audit almost complete, the officials said the city began climbing out of its abyss in 2003, and should have a healthy outcome in 2004.

"I'm glad to be able to bring you some good news," said Dockens, because the 2002 audit is not good news.

And council was clearly happy to hear of the improved financial picture. "The administration has done a great job in getting this turned back around," said Ward 1 council member Doug Seal.

Aside from wrapping up the massive capital

improvement program, city officials have raised the tax rate from 5 to 17 mills over the past several years, greatly boosting its income. There have been other increases in utility charges.

Favre said almost all the negatives outlined by Dockens' firm for 2002 have been set straight. Still, there were a couple of questions the auditor said are being pursued for that year.

Dockens said, for instance, there's an "unlocated difference" between what the city should have received in property taxes, and what actually came in.

"We've done everything with the county (tax collector) to reconcile it," Dockens said. Either we're missing something or there's a problem there."

Dockens said the same puzzling gap has appeared annually for several years. "This year was the biggest

difference we've ever had," he said, \$54,942.

The auditor said he hopes the issue isn't dropped until it's resolved. "It has been a concern. Some things that don't look quite right about it. We talked to the people who did the county's audit last year ... but never did get the definitive answers we needed ... It's still up in the air."

There's also an unresolved issue concerning natural gas. Auditors noted a \$47,500 "unexplained difference" between how much

gas the city purchased, and what it sold. Auditors recommended the city investigate gas usage and costs to make sure the gas purchases are being billed correctly, and there are no gas leaks that may be costing the city money. Council got a dose of nice financial news later in its meetings: reports show the city collected near record sales tax revenues in February, almost \$125,000. Gaming revenues from Casino Magic also have been running well ahead of last year's receipts.

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Pass -- run-off race Tuesday

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studied business management at Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College.

Hall has served on the Gulf Coast Community Action Agency Board of Directors and the Board of Mississippi Water Environmental Association.

He also served on the Pass Christian Harbor Commission and served over 10 years on the Pass Christian Auxiliary Police.

Currently, he serves as superintendent of Sunday School at First Missionary Baptist Church and is a member of the Pass Christian Volunteer Fire Department and the Pass Christian Progressive Civic League.

"As your Alderman, I give you my word that I will be fair and honest in the decisions that may come

before the board," he said. "Over the years I've attended city council meetings, and have observed and learned many things pertaining to our city."

Hall is married to Patricia Hall and has three children and one grandchild.

JULIE WITTMANN HOWARD

Pass native Julie Wittmann Howard graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast with a bachelor's degree in technical and occupational education and obtained her associate degree from Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College.

She currently works as a legal assistant for Wittmann and Wittmann, where she has served for the last 18 years.

"I have chosen to run for alderman because I grew up in Pass Christian and love the town," she said. "I am young, energetic and want to see the city prosper. I feel I can make a difference in the city and particularly in Ward 3, where I live and have raised my son."

Howard served on St. Paul's school board for three years and on St. Stanislaus' athletic board for two years. A St. Paul Carnival Queen in 1991, Howard has also served for three years as trustee, two years as secretary and eight years as Court Committee chairperson for the St. Paul Carnival Board.

"The residents in Ward 3 should vote for me because I don't mind hard work," she said. "I have their interest and concerns at heart and

will do whatever I can to make our ward a better place to live. If elected, I hope to improve on the assets our picturesque town possesses. I hope to improve on the drainage and routine maintenance of clearing and cleaning the roadside and ditches."

Howard, a single mother of one son, also hopes to improve and expand on the recreational program for the youth of the city. She said she desires to bring the police and fire departments up to standards of cities of similar size and wants to help and support the merchants in the city to expand and prosper.

Crack -- bust

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had previous knowledge of a felony warrant for Galloway's arrest, and notified Waveland Police," the report said.

The Task Force report continued, "Waveland Police stopped Galloway in the vehicle, and he was transported to the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility by Waveland Officer

Todd Blake and is being held under a \$100,000 bond. He is charged with five alleged sales of a controlled substance, (crack cocaine)."

The release stated, "Galloway is also facing enhanced penalties due to the fact he sold cocaine across the street from a Public Park and has had two other previous felony

convictions for the sale of cocaine."

Agent Ian Estorffe is the case agent handling the five sale case.

Any tips, information, on possible illegal drug activities can be addressed to the Bay-Waveland Drug Task Force at 228-467-5683.

Flood -- control

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employees about 60 local residents, company representatives said, and plans to hire about 15 more when they begin to manufacture the Defender system.

In response to the growing frequency of weather related disasters, Bell Avon, worked with defense experts to create a modular flood barrier made from

giant hollow plastic blocks which link together to form a watertight wall. The blocks fill with water as the flood rises.

The company manufactures collapsible fuel and water tanks, primarily for government use. The manufacturing facility was originally established as the only specialized manufac-

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Obituaries

ANNABEL ABNEY DON BUFORD

ANNABEL ABNEY
Annabel Steele Abney of Slidell, LA died on Saturday, May 15, 2004, at Slidell Memorial Hospital, from complications of a stroke. Wife of the late Lawrence E. "Floppy" Abney. Beloved mother of Larry E. Abney, Ann Abney Cappel, Beth Abney Havard all of Slidell, LA. Daughter of the late George F. and Ernestine F. Steele. Sister of Charles E. Steele, Pearl River, LA; Sarah S. Salaun, Kenner, LA, the late Dorothy S. Wood, Thomas F. Steele, George F. Steele and Jack F. Steele. Also survived by 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was 85 years old.

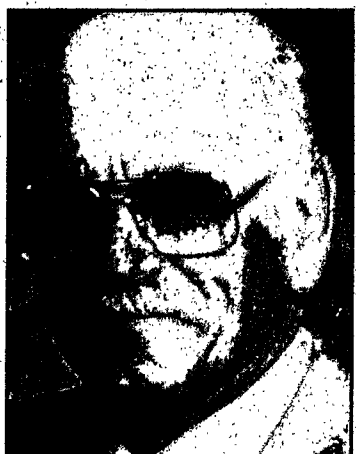
She was a native of New Orleans, LA and lifelong resident of Slidell, LA and a former resident of Waveland, MS. She was a dedicated homemaker and wonderful mother. She was a graduate of Bay High School, Bay St. Louis, MS.

Services were held on Tuesday, May 18, 2004 at Honaker Funeral Home, Slidell, LA. Rev. Dr. James G. Cramer, officiated. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Memorial Hospice, 1045 Florida Avenue, Slidell, LA

70458 preferred, in lieu of flower.

Arrangements by Honaker Funeral Home, Inc., Slidell, LA.



DON BUFORD

Don Oren Buford, 81, of Diamondhead died Thursday, May 13, 2004, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Buford was a native of Indianapolis, Ind., and was a longtime resident of Oakland, Calif., prior to moving to Diamondhead in 1990. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and served during the attack of Pearl Harbor. He was a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead and retired as a driver for Lucky Stores Bakery Division.

Mr. Buford was preceded in death by his parents, Wilbur and Eleanor Buford;

and a stepfather, Irvin Brune.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Marie Buford of Diamondhead; a son, Don O. Buford Jr. of Lee's Summit, Mo.; daughters, Dawna L. Gene Meyn of San Leandro, Calif.; and Maryann E. LaRue of Gulfport; and three grandchildren, Anthony and Annmarie Calarco of California and Connor Fox of Missouri.

The memorial funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 20, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead. Friends may call at the church following the service. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the National Cemetery in Biloxi.

The family prefers memorials to Wilmer Hall Children's Home, 3811 Old Shell Rd., Mobile, AL 36608-1396.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

DAVID PETERSON

David A. Peterson, 62, of Waveland died May 14, 2004. Visitation was held Tuesday, May 18, at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home. Burial was in Waveland Cemetery. Edmond Fahey was in charge of services.

Hancock County Relay for Life Schedule of Events Hancock County Walking Track

Saturday
8:00 am Team Set up
12:00 noon Opening Ceremonies - Invocation, Presentation of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, Introduction of Committee Members, Silent Auction opens.
12:30 pm Ceremonial First Lap - Participants & Dignitaries

2nd Lap - Mardi Gras Second Line
1:00 pm Announcement of teams, team captains and booth fund raiser. Teams begin walking the track.

1:30 pm Music
2:30 pm Balloon Toss Contest
3:30 pm Music
4:00 pm Local talent time THE DANCE COMPANY

4:30 pm Sack Race Contest
5:00 pm Music
6:00 pm Presentation of the American Cancer Society Scholarship Award

Cheese Ball Contest
6:30 pm Survivor Honorary Lap
7:00 pm Local Talent Time THE BAY CITY DANCERS

7:30 pm Music
9:00 pm Luminaria Ceremony
10:00 pm Silent Auction Ends
Egg Toss Contest
Music

11:00 pm Dance Contest
12 midnight Midnight Snack Contest
1:00 am 2nd Line Ceremony: Umbrella Contest & Team Baton Contest

1:30 am Music
2:30 am Womanless Beauty Pageant
4:00 am Best Campsite Award / Miscellaneous awards announcement

4:30 am Sunrise Karioke
6:00 am Official Closing Ceremony - Survivors sunrise walk

White Elephant booth to be at Relay

The Prudential Gardener Realtors Team is planning on having a White Elephant Booth at the Relay. If you would like to donate any items to help them out with this fund-raiser, just drop the items off at the Prudential Gardener Office, 1021 Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis, or you can bring the items to the White Elephant Booth the day of Relay.

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Life Line Screening will be at the Gulfside Assembly United Methodist Conference Center on May 27th. The site is located at 950 S. Beach Blvd. in Waveland. Appointments will begin at 9:00 a.m.

A stroke, also known as a "brain attack", is ranked as the third leading killer in the world, and the second among women. Through preventive screenings, the

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For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-643-6188. Pre-registration is required.

Benefit, car show to help local girl

There will be a benefit on Saturday, May 22, to help pay medical and travel expenses for 13-year-old Chelsea Pernicaro, who has been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis.

The event takes place at the VFW in Lakeshore, beginning at 11 a.m., and will include games, a dunking booth, face painting, food, beverages, space walks, turkey shoots, and live entertainment.

In addition, the Misfits Street Krewzers sixth annual GNAT Nationals is scheduled for Saturday, May 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the historic Bay St. Louis Train Depot. Proceeds from the open car show will help defray some of Chelsea's costs.

For more information on the GNAT Nationals, call Mark Dubuisson at 467-1815, Mark Duffy at 466-4336 or Rick Choina at 452-0302.

Donations may also be made to a benefit account in Chelsea's name at any branch of Hancock Bank.

U.S. Coast Guard Aux., B-W Flotilla celebrate Safe Boating week

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On Saturday May 22 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. there will be a Boating Safety information booth and display in front of Coast Electric in Bay Saint Louis (Highway 90 and Main St.). Members of the Auxiliary will be on hand to conduct free Vessel Safety Checks on trailerable boats. Additionally members of the State Marine Patrol, U.S. Coast Guard and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will be on hand to answer ques-

tions and provide information about all aspects of boating. Everyone is invited to come down and get what information they need to have a safe and fun time on the water. For further information or to get a boat inspected that cannot be brought to the booth, call Bruce Dyleski at 466-3542

Lakeshore cheerleading & football registration

Lakeshore Youth Athletic Club will be hosting Cheerleading & Football registration for ages 6-12, May 27th, June 1st, June 7th & 8th in the gym from 5:30-7:30 p.m. For more information please call Terri Lee at 463-0515 or 671-9126; Heddi Morel 467-9361; or Jeneen Morel 463-1360.

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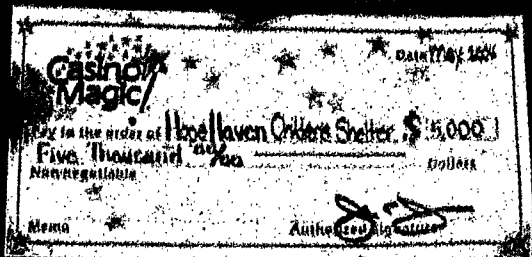
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Business News



Magic donation

Casino Magic president John Jagulich, center, presents a \$5,000 check to Hope Haven Children's Shelter as part of its ongoing support to the local community. The check was presented to board member Michael Kirk who worked with the casino personnel to arrange the donation and Margie Touns, president of the Hope Haven Board. The donation will be used for daily expenses and care of the children in the shelter. "We really appreciate everyone at Casino Magic, who helped make this donation possible," commented Kirk. "The casino has donated their entertainment complex for us to use for a fundraiser in the past but this year the complex is booked solid with top name entertainment so they made this generous donation instead." The Hope Haven Children's Shelter in Bay St. Louis opened in 1996 to assist abused and neglected children ranging in age from birth to 18 years old in the six southern counties of Mississippi. For more information, call the Hope Haven Children's Shelter at 228-467-7945 or visit the web at www.hopehavenshelter.org. (Echo photo by publisher Randy Ponder)

Credit union honors employees

Keesler Federal Credit Union honored employees for their loyalty and years of service to the credit union. Twenty-four employees were in attendance to receive a service pin at the 2004 Keesler Federal Annual Membership Meeting.

Acknowledged for 5 years of service were Stephanie Atkins, Credit Card Representative, Melissa Barnard, Financial Services Representative, Jo Clearman, Member Services Switchboard Operator, Linette Cooper, Home Equity Loan Clerk, Yvonne DePalma, Training Director, Brenda Fulton, CD/IRA Officer, Michele Guthrie, New Accounts, Benita Hicks, Teller, Ruth James, Member Services Representative, Pamela Linzy, Teller, Deborah McDonald, Head Teller, Susan Mistretta, Loan Officer in Charge, Jolynn Reader, Home Equity Loan Officer, Cheryl Trahan, New Accounts Receptionist, Tara White, Financial Services Representative.

Congratulated for 10 years of service were, Sheila Cheek, Branch Manager of Ocean Springs, Patricia Gauthier, Teller, Sirena George, Financial Services Representative, Robyn Knapp, Loan Officer

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Commended for 15 years of service, Sharon Seanor, Vice President of Marketing, Carrie Touchstone, Branch Manager of Long Beach, Deborah Woodward, Electronic Services Representative.

Recognized for 20 years of service, Katie Bakker, Bank Reconciliation Specialist.

Awarded for 30 years of service, Nat Hebert, Vice President of Lending, Bonnie Mayo, Assistant

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Honored for 35 years of service, Carole Sims, Branch Manager of the Pass Road branch.

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You can drop off your contributions at any branch of The Peoples Bank or Hancock Bank, at the collection stand in front of the Food Court at Edgewater Mall Diamondhead Drug Store or Hope Haven Office, 126 Court St., Bay St. Louis.

All donations will be used to provide care for local abused and neglected children. Hope Haven is a non-profit State Reg. Charity and a proud member of the United Way of South MS. P.O. Box 37 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 228-467-7945.

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NARFE Buccaneer Chapter 1729 to meet

Tuesday, May 25, at 11:30 a.m. in the Seacoast Inns & Suites on Hwy.90 in Waveland will be the final luncheon for this session for the Retired Association of Retired Federal Employees when they will take their summer break to resume in September.

Planned to speak on travels will be member Terry Malone. A memorial service for fallen members will be initiated, and winner for the alzheimer's fishing trip raffle will be drawn.

For reservation and entree choice phone Amelia Killeen at 467-0589.

Southern Miss in top 12 for ocean research funding

University of Southern Mississippi ocean and estuarine scientists have launched the university into 12th place in the nation for marine research funding.

President Shelby Thames said a national survey ranked the marine sciences program in the top dozen institutions in two categories for the 2001-2002 academic year: federal funding and total funding. Federal support for Southern Miss marine research for that period totaled \$14,227,309 and composed two-thirds of the \$21,449,266 total support for the university's ocean and estuarine research activities.

Southern Miss marine sciences received about 19 percent of its support from state funding, less than one percent from private corporations or foundations and about 14 percent from other sources such as fees and admissions.

Southern Miss units contributing to the total were the Department of Marine Science at Stennis Space Center, an ocean and atmospheric modeling program that has since been folded into the marine science department; the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, which includes the J.L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium in Biloxi; and the Department of Coastal Sciences at the GCRL.

More than 77 percent of the federal funding for 2001-2002 came through GCRL grants, contracts and self-generated funds. Included in that total were programs conducted through the coastal sciences department, the Center for Fisheries Research and Development and the Gulf Coast Geospatial Center, all headquartered at the lab, plus the Scott Aquarium in Biloxi. The marine science department accounted for 23 percent of the 2001-2002 federal funding and included such stellar programs as the hydrographic science master's degree program and the Hydrographic Science Research Center.

The units are now part of a new School of Ocean and Earth Sciences within the Southern Miss College of Science and Technology. The geography and geology departments have also moved into the new school.

Dr. Rex Gandy, dean of science and technology, said chairs of the departments and the executive director of the GCRL make up a newly formed executive coordination team for the school. The team will meet for the first time Thursday. Gandy said the meeting will be largely organizational to elect a chair, set meeting times and touch base on upcoming national and international scientific meetings.

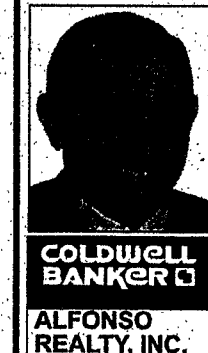
"These researchers are already charting a course for expanding the scope of research programs to address needs and opportunities that face Mississippi and the nation," Gandy said. "This ranking is one more confirmation of the excellent work they are doing."

The U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy contracted with the Consortium for Oceanographic Research and Education (CORE) for the survey of academic institutions. The fact-finding project was part of the commission's exploration of the state of the nation's oceans in preparation for a report and recommendations to President George W. Bush and the U.S. Congress.

The commission released its draft of the report April 20 to state governors for review. It was the first com-

prehensive review of the nation's ocean policies in almost 35 years. The final report, with input from the governors, goes to the president and Congress in June.

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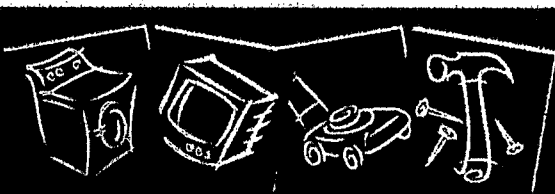
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Da Beach House offers 'Front Porch' art show



Edward L. Prendergast, pictured above, will be featured during Da Beach House's "Front Porch" art show on May 21 at 7 p.m. Prendergast is a student artist who attends Bay High School. Da Beach House is located at 604 South Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis. For more information, call 228-467-9477.

Registration to open for library's 2004 Summer Reading Program

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Registration for the Hancock County Library System's 2004 Summer Reading Program will begin Monday, May 24. "Step to the Beat ... READ" is the theme for this year's program, which is open to children and young adults, pre-school age through eighth grade.

Programs and activities will begin Monday, June 7. Programs will be held on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. at the Waveland Public Library; Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Pearlinton Public Library; Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library; and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Kiln Public Library.

Each registrant receives a reading record, book bag and pencil with which to record books read, and those who complete the program will receive a certificate.

Awards and certificates will be presented the week of June 28. A library card is required to check out all books, which may be checked out at any of the

library system's branches.

To register, children should go to the library branch nearest them, and then visit a branch at least four times during the program, and check out at least six books between May 26 and June 21.

To validate each visit, each reading record must be stamped. Merit stamps will be awarded for every five books reach beyond the basic goal of six books.

Programs and activities scheduled for this year's Summer Reading Program include a visit from Native American Grayhawk Perkins, Komenka dancers, the Red String Puppet Theater, and the Peanut Butter and Jelly Theater.

For more information about individual branch programs, contact Adrienne Bradley, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 228-467-5282; Sandra Ladner, Kiln Public Library, 228-255-1724; or Deborah Hill, Pearlinton Public Library, 228-533-0755; or Karen Cotton, Waveland Public Library, 228-467-9240.

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Youth Cheerleading and Football League to hold summer registration

The Bay St. Louis Youth Cheerleading and Football League will be registering children between the ages of 6 and 12 for the upcoming 2004 season.

Registration will take place on the following dates:

May 21 — 6 - 8 p.m.
BSL Baseball Complex

May 24 — 6 - 8 p.m.
McDonald Field & BSL

June 1 — 6 - 8 p.m.
McDonald Field & BSL

June 3 — 6 - 8 p.m.
McDonald Field & BSL

The cost for a complete cheerleading package will be \$95. This will include a new uniform, pompons, bloomers, bow, and socks. We will be using some of the same items such as pomps and bloomers from last year.

Returning cheerleaders may not need to purchase all items if they have some

from last year.

New items will be noted on the registration form. All cheerleaders will have to purchase any new item.

Due to the time needed for us to get cheerleading items and uniforms made, June 3, will be the last day that we can accept any cheerleading registration.

The fee for registration for football will be \$50 for the first child and \$45 for the second child. All new football players must bring a copy of your birth certificate and a photograph to registration.

If you would like to know more information about cheerleading, you may contact Tammy Woods at 228-467-7506 after 6 p.m. or Christy Lapniewski at 228-466-2615.

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HHS names top 2 students

Valedictorian is Lacey Wahl; Salutatorian, Christopher White



Lacey Wahl



Christopher White

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Miss Lacey Wahl, daughter of Donna and Doug Wahl of Kiln, was recently named Valedictorian for Hancock High School's 2004 graduating class.

Salutatorian for the HHS Class of 2004 is Mr. Christopher White, son of John and Brenda White of Diamondhead.

During her senior year, Wahl has served as Captain of the Band Indoorguard and Colorguard, Historian for National Honor Society, Secretary of the Beta Club, President of Excel Club, and played oboe in the Wind Ensemble.

She is a member in Mu Alpha Theta, National Spanish Honor Society, Leo Club, and Future Business Leaders of America. Wahl is a National Merit Semifinalist, STAR Student, HHS Hall of Fame Inductee, Governor School Scholar, and recipient of the Yale Book Award. Following graduation, Wahl will attend the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg where she will major in polymer science for a future career in medicine.

White, a four year member of the swim and golf teams, has served as Vice-President of Beta Club and Mu Alpha Theta, Student Council Representative, and a member of National Honor Society, Excel Club, and National German Honor Society. His honors include Outstanding Senator at MS Youth Legislature, Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Program Delegate, Governor School Scholar, Top 20% in Physics at MS Math and Science Tournament, and 2nd Place in the State Beta Convention. In the fall, White will begin a double major in finance and international business at Loyola University in New Orleans.

Making the Grade

Bay moms juggle work, school, family and everything else for education's sake



Pictured from left are Brenda Spansel, Linda Davis and Amy Richardson at the University of Southern Mississippi.

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

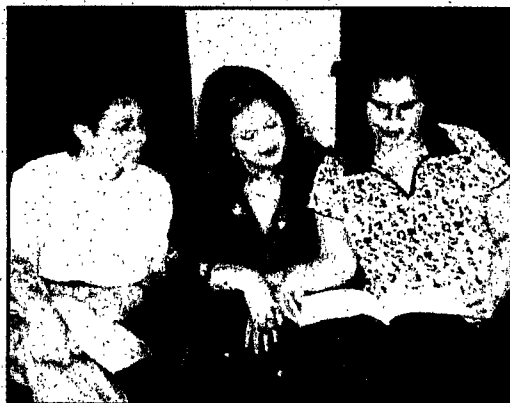
With the help of family, friends and co-workers, three full-time working mothers graduated with education degrees last Saturday from the University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Park campus.

The Bay St. Louis women are particularly proud of their bachelor degrees considering they each have three children ranging in ages 6 to 25. Besides their full-time jobs and the regular obstacles of every day life, each woman also had a death in the family while in school. Despite all this, Linda Davis, Amy Richardson and Brenda Spansel all graduated with high honors.

Davis started college again in the spring of 2000 after graduating from

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in 1986.

"I had always wanted to be a teacher — just never took the initiative," she said. "Something sparked, and I decided to take just one class. I continued with online courses and going almost full-time every semester, including sum-



mers. I would try my hardest to schedule my classes around my children's activity schedule. I worked full-time throughout school until my student teaching."

The hardest semesters, she said, were during her father's battle with cancer, his death and her husband losing his job at Alcan.

Davis said she could

never have attempted college again without the love and support of her husband, Scott; her children, Kayleigh, Rainee and Dustin; and her mom, Bernadine Perniciaro. She also found support with her friends Amy Richardson and Brenda Spansel.

After finding her biological father when she was 32,

Richardson decided to go to college.

"I figured since I fulfilled one lifetime goal, the sky was the limit," she said. "I started by substituting in the Bay-Waveland School District and fell in love with the profession."

Richardson registered for classes at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community

College.

"The first time I walked into the class, I was the 'old lady,'" she said. "It was a hard class, and I thought, 'What have I gotten myself into?'"

She said her husband, Mike, kept telling her to "stick it out" a little longer.

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St. Stanislaus College names Andrew Waterman Valedictorian; Michael Enloe is Salutatorian

THE ECHO

Andrew Waterman has been named Valedictorian and Michael Enloe has been named Salutatorian of the St. Stanislaus College Sesquicentennial graduating class of 2004, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., principal.

Valedictorian Andrew Waterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Waterman of Bay St. Louis, has earned President's throughout his high school career. He will graduate with a projected 4.52 weighted grade point average. Waterman is member of the National Honor Society, the Science and Math Team, and the Varsity Quiz Bowl Team.



Andrew Waterman

He placed first in both mathematics and computer science and was a member of the first place computer programming team at the 2003 and 2004 Mississippi Science



Michael Enloe

and Mathematics Competition. He has also been selected as a candidate for the United States Presidential Scholars Program. Waterman plans to continue his

studies at Duke University.

Salutatorian Michael Enloe, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Enloe of Diamondhead, has earned President's or Alpha Honor Roll throughout his high school career, finishing with a projected GPA of 4.32. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Science and Math team, the Rockachaw Regiment Band, the drama club, and the Student Ministry team. He attended the U.S. Naval Academy's 2003 Summer Seminar. He placed in the top 15% in physics and top 20% in chemistry at the 2003 Mississippi Science and Mathematics

Competition; he also placed in the top 15% in mathematics at the 2004 competition. Enloe has received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy.

The 150th commencement exercises will take place on Saturday, May 29, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

St. Stanislaus College is a Catholic residency and day school for young men in grades 6-12. The school fosters character formation and integrates faith development within a curriculum that is primarily college preparatory.

The Sea Coast Echo

Sports

Hancock County athletics dominate state's landscape

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Hancock County is quickly getting a reputation of fielding some of the most competitive athletic teams in the state. In recent years, the concentration of state championships in "Mississippi's West Coast" has become almost unchallenged.

Since the turn of the century, Hancock County has been the home of at least one state championship per school year. In 2002-03, the county claimed four state titles - one each in volleyball and girls basketball and two in soccer. In 2003-04, the county brought back four more state titles and had opportunities to claim six more.

Think way back to August of 2003 and the start of the current academic calendar year. The first sport out of the gate was girls volleyball which opened its first year with schools separated into two different classifications. In 2002, OLA claimed the final overall state volleyball championship with a win over Southaven. Even with being split into different classes, OLA brought home their second consecutive state volleyball title in their third straight trip to the finals. OLA defeated Oxford for the coveted trophy.

However, they had to get past some local competition to grab the hardware. OLA defeated Bay High for the South State title in a match fit for the ages. The Crescents claimed the division title while Bay High was runner-up. The Hancock Lady Hawks also advanced in volleyball to the first round of the state playoffs in their classification. The Lady Hawks represented Division 6 as the runner-up.

While volleyball was in full swing, other sports like football, cross country and swimming were getting in on some of the action. In football, SSC made their second consecutive trip to the Class 4A state playoffs as the Division 8 runner-up. The Rocks hosted their first playoff game in school history. Bay High completed their season with a 5-5 record and just one sport out of the playoffs. The Pass Christian Pirates went as the #4 team from the division. Hancock competed in the toughest 5A region in the state. Both teams that played for the South State title, Picayune and Oak Grove, came out of the Hawks region.

In swimming, the Rocks and OLA finished #13 overall as swimming is not broken down in classes. Hancock's swim team was also featured in the Top 20 programs in the state. Bay High does not participate in swimming.

The St. Stanislaus and OLA cross country teams both claimed division titles in early fall and moved on to the state meet in Clinton. Kyle Lewis won the overall cross country individual

title and led SSC to a third place finish in Class 4A behind state power Pearl and Saltillo. OLA placed second behind Corinth in Class 3A led by individual state champion Jennifer Asper. The Rocks and OLA each had four runners place in the top 15.

As fall gave way to old man winter, the sports of basketball and soccer hit the ground running. OLA and St. Stanislaus brought home the hardware in soccer.

SSC claimed their second consecutive Class 4A state soccer championship and fourth overall in school history with a 2-0 win over Pearl. The Rocks outscored their opponents in the playoffs 20-0 en route to the title and a final record of 24-3-1. OLA claimed an unprecedented fifth straight soccer state title with a 2-0 win over West Lauderdale. OLA outscored their opponents 11-1 in the playoffs and finished the season 21-5-1.

In basketball, the Hancock Lady Hawks won their third state title in girls basketball and first since 1980 with their drubbing of Jackson Murrah. It was such sweet revenge for the Lady Hawks who had been put out of the state tournament by Murrah the previous two years. The Lady Hawks were also region and south state champions in 2004.

The Bay High Lady Tigers, the Class 4A state champion in 2003, finished their season as state runner-up in Class 4A falling to Northeast Jones in the state finals. The Lady Tigers won the Division 8 Class 4A title and advanced to the state tournament as the #3-seed from the south.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws advanced to the state tournament for the third consecutive year; however, they lost to the eventual Class 4A state champion Jackson Province Rams 48-34 in the state quarterfinals. The Rocks placed second in Division 8 Class 4A behind Gautier. They advanced to the state tournament as the #3-seed from the south after defeating Gautier in the consolation game of the South State tournament.

The Bay High Tigers and the Pass Christian Pirates advanced to the first round of the Class 4A south state basketball playoffs in basketball after finishing in the top four in Division 8 Class 4A. They completed 2004 with a 20-win season.

As springtime filled the air, the sports of baseball, softball, tennis, golf, powerlifting and track and field filled the afternoons of many student athletes.

Bay High, Hancock and OLA all advanced to post season play in fastpitch softball. The Crescents finished the regular season with a .500 record but stormed through the Class 3A state finals before succumbing to Caledonia in the state finals. The Crescents finished 2004 as state runner-up in a season that saw

them advance farther in softball than ever before in school history.

The Crescents defeated Newton County, the 2003 Class 3A state champs, in the first round. OLA also erased Columbia and West Lauderdale from the playoffs to advance to the state title series as the South State champions.

The Bay High Lady Tigers advanced to the second round of the Class 4A state playoffs on the diamond after completing the season as Division 8 Class 4A runner-up. In the first round of the playoffs, the Lady Tigers defeated Northeast Jones. Lawrence County eliminated Bay High in a best-of-three series.

The Hancock Lady Hawks also advanced to the Class 5A state playoffs on the diamond. Hancock was eliminated in the first round of the playoffs by Harrison Central in a best-of-three series.

In high school tennis action, the combined team of SSC/OLA claimed the Division 8 Class 4A team title and had representatives in all five categories.

At the state tournament, one local player advanced to the state semi-finals in boys singles. Chris Williams of SSC lost to the eventual state champion, Chris Betts of Ridgeland.

In golf, SSC took second overall in Class 4A after winning the Division 8 Class 4A team title. The Rocks finished just five strokes behind state champion George County 619-624. SSC had the state individual bronze medalist in Class 4A with James Wahl.

In powerlifting, SSC had two lifters advance to the state meet after a strong finish in both the division and south state meets.

Chris Tran became the school's first state medalist in powerlifting when he captured third place overall in his weight class on the final lift of the deadlift category.

In track and field, the St. Stanislaus continued one of the most prolific streaks in high school athletics winning the Division 8 Class 4A team title for the 15th time in the last 17 years. The Rocks also claimed their second consecutive Region 4-4A title and second 4A South State team title.

The Rocks capped off one of its most successful track seasons ever with a third place team finish in the Class 4A state meet. The team was led by triple-medalist Kyle Lewis and double-medalist Nick Weinmann. Lewis won the gold medal in the 3200m and 1600m races and claimed the silver medal in the 800m run. Weinmann won a gold medal in the shotput and a silver medal in the discus. Jake Johnson claimed a silver medal in the pole vault to bring SSC's medal tally to six at the state meet.

OLA placed second in their division meet and 10th overall in Class 3A. The

Crescents were led by double-gold medalist Jennifer Asper in the 3200m and 1600m runs.

With the high school calendar year coming to a close, so will high school athletics. The school year of 2004 has been a very productive one for the area high schools on the field, on the court, and on the track, as well as, in the classroom.

Hancock County claimed state titles in volleyball (OLA), girls soccer (OLA), boys soccer (SSC), and girls basketball (Hancock). "Mississippi's West Coast" area schools made it to the state finals or finished in the top three in boys (SSC) and girls (OLA) cross country, girls basketball (Bay High), girls softball (OLA), volleyball (Bay High), boys track (SSC) and golf (SSC). Any other county in the state of Mississippi would be hard-pressed to show a comparative list of athletic accomplishments in one calendar year such as this.

St. Stanislaus claimed district titles or advanced to post-season play in every school sponsored sport except baseball while OLA did the same thing with the exception being basketball. OLA's feat is even more remarkable as they stepped up in classification this year moving from Class 2A to Class 3A. Bay High and Hancock advanced to post-season play in volleyball, swimming, basketball, tennis and track.

For those of you who enjoy competitive high school sports, there is no better place to be in Mississippi than in Hancock County. Week in and week out, the fans can enjoy the best in friendly competition from Bay High, Hancock, OLA and St. Stanislaus.

As the 2004 school year begins to give way to the 2005 school year, will the results on the fields and courts be the same? Only time will tell. But, no matter the outcome these dedicated student athletes in all sports and in all area schools deserve our support.

While high school sports is about to go into hibernation for a couple of months, it won't be long before the whistles start blowing again. Volleyball is on tap to start in early August with all the other sports to follow suit soon after. See you at the game!

Walk for diabetes

Gulf Coast residents are joining together and putting on their walking shoes to help defeat diabetes during Mississippi's Walk for Diabetes 2004. The annual event will be held Sunday, May 23, 2004 at the Biloxi Town Green. Registration will be at 1:00 p.m. with the walk beginning at 2:00 p.m.

For more information on how you or your organization can participate, please call the Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi toll free at 1-977-DFM-CURE (1-877-336-2873) or e-mail at steve@msdiabetes.org.

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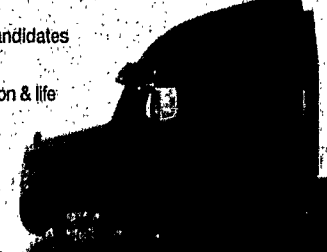
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BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Kayla Crosby, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Crosby, of Waveland, has been selected to join the Sports Tours USA National Soccer team.

Since being selected, Kayla has been busy in the task of raising the necessary \$3,400 necessary for travel and lodging and other expenses.

She has been willing to barter for her success and to donate her time in a business in exchange for a donation.

On Tuesday, her mother, said she is still about \$1,000 short of her goal and the deadline is near the end of May.

Kayla is a Bay Middle School Seventh Grader, and is a member of the Bay Junior and Senior Variety soccer teams, in addition to being a member of the Bay-Waveland Soccer team.

Kayla will be joining a national team of soccer players competing in Hawaii during July, 2004. She is the only player in a group of 33 from across the USA to come from the state of Mississippi.

Sports Tours USA is the nation's leading provider of International athletic experiences to athletics and their parents. Founded in 1984 by a group of coaches dedicated to helping our nation's youth exceed their potential in sports and in life, Sports Tours USA offers eleven different sports at ten different destinations.

Someone submitted Kayla anonymously in her community to the Sports Tours USA. She had to provide two letters of recommendation and pass two separate screening criteria



Kayla Crosby

before being considered for the team's roster.

Since being selected by Sports Tours USA, Kayla has dedicated her time to travel conditioning for the competition as well as volunteering locally to help earn the program cost.

Kayla who enjoys spending quality time with her family is a Altar Server at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, and is very excited about the 'once in a lifetime opportunity' for her.

In addition to the one week of competing as a member of the Sports Tours USA Soccer team internationally, Kayla will learn about the native culture of the Hawaiian Islands. She will also visit historical sites as well as local attractions, to help provide a well rounded experience.

Kayla said, "I thank each and everyone for their consideration and support. Please make all donation checks payable to: Sports Tours USA, in care of; Kayla Crosby, 1329 Dubuc Lane, Waveland, MS 39576."

For further information, call 228-467-5250, Email: Soccerkaylachic@aol.com.

Senior Signing



Two Hancock High School seniors recently signed national letters of intent to play basketball for area colleges. Courtney Craft (right) inked a scholarship to attend the University of Mobile and Amanda Arcement (left) signed with Millsaps College. On hand for the scholarship signing was Lady Hawks Basketball Coach Pam Slayton, assistant coaches, other school administration, as well as numerous family and friends of Craft and Arcement.

PRCC baseball tryouts rescheduled due to rain

THE SEA COST ECHO

The MACJC state champion Pearl River Wildcat baseball team will hold tryouts for the 2005 season here Thursday beginning at 5 p.m. in Wildcat Stadium in Poplarville after Monday's regularly-scheduled tryouts were rained out.

The tryouts are open to everyone. PRCC head coach Jay

Artigues guided the Wildcats a South Division title and their second-ever MACJC state title this past season. Pearl River finished the season at 42-10 and ranked No. 2 in the NJCAA Division II poll. The Wildcats also won the coveted championship in 1939.

For more information, telephone Artigues at (601)403-1326 or (601)916-8636.

Diamondhead Fire Protection District will be holding their quarterly evening meeting on Thursday May 20, 2004 at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Community Center in Diamondhead.

Lighten up.



Drumming



Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder

Monroe Lewis caught this 23 pound, 35 inch black drum while fishing with cut bait Monday afternoon on the American Legion Pier at Washington Avenue in Bay St. Louis. Lewis just recently retired and returned home to the Kiln after living in Baltimore, Maryland. After having this picture made, Lewis said he was going fishing again.

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Bay St. Louis-Waveland Schools honor retirees



Mayor Farve of Bay St. Louis presents a letter of thanks to Mrs. Deen, left, and Mrs. Bourn.

BY MARTHA EUBANKS

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District honored its retirees at a reception April 27 at Bay Waveland Middle School.

Mrs. Sue Bourn and Mrs. Mary Kay Deen have both served the school district loyally for 19 years.

Mrs. Bourn is a native of Bay St. Louis and graduated from Bay High. She has served the students, faculty, and staff in the cafeteria at Bay High for her entire career with the school district. She will be dearly missed.

She is the wife of Mr. Jewel Bourn Jr. and has two children, Shani Bourne, teacher at Hancock, and Buddy Bourn, who works for coast electric.

She also has a daughter-in-law, Amy, and four lovely grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary Kay Deen has helped mold the young minds of children in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades at North Bay Elementary for 19 years.

She has been a teacher for 31 years and has also taught in New Albany, MS, Atlanta, GA, and New Orleans, LA. She has also helped to teach those who will be teaching to become excellent teachers.

Mrs. Deen has been awarded many awards during her career and would like to thank the district for allowing her to teach the children, not the curriculum. Mrs. Deen in the wife of Mr. Inmond L. Deen, attorney at law, and has one child, Ms. Mary Parker Deen. The district is thankful for the loyal service of Mrs. Deen and Mrs. Bourn and will miss them both.

Grade

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"He was right," she said. "I gave it eight long years. I could not have accomplished this without my husband. He has held our family together, ran the kids to dancing, soccer, baseball, cheerleading and softball. If it were not for Mike, I could not have finished."

Brenda Spansel said she relied upon the support of her family, the Bay-Waveland school administration and co-workers while in college.

"(Their) support has been a great asset to me as I attended school as an 'older' student while still working

full-time," she said. "I am looking forward to just working without going to school at the same time. I had two wonderful student teaching experiences, one at Gulfview Elementary and one at Long Beach High School."

All three women wanted to thank Dr. Stasny from the Bay-Waveland School District, Katherine Wilson, Ms. Lea, Dr. McCaleb and Dr. Weiler for their support, encouragement and inspiration.

Davis also wanted to offer the following advice: "You can achieve any goal — set your mind and go for it."

St. Stanislaus hosts faculty and staff recognition

Mr. Dan Zwerg was honored as the Teacher of the Year at the annual St. Stanislaus High School Faculty and Staff Recognition Ceremony on Friday, April 23, 2004, at Diamondhead Country Club, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, Principal.

Mr. Zwerg, technology coordinator, graphic design teacher, and sailing coach, was nominated by his peers and selected by the SSC Administration and SSC Board of Directors.

According to one of the nominators, "He is one who demonstrates generosity, patience, enthusiasm, genius and especially a positive outlook with the students and adults with whom he works. Dan holds his students accountable, while calling them to always be their best."

Thirty other faculty/staff members were recognized for their years of ministry at St. Stanislaus. These included the following for five years of service: Mr. Harold Cann, kitchen staff; Mr. Scott Pfaff and Mr. Brock Rock, teaching staff; and Mrs. Teri Nelson and Ms. Amy Pentimonti, development staff.

For ten years of service at SSC, the following were honored: Brother Ronald



Dan Zwerg

Talbot, President and Ms. Linda Elzy, Brothers' residence staff.

Mrs. Mary Dillenkoffer, teaching staff and Mr. Michael Thomas, dormitory staff, were both recognized for 15 years of service.

Mrs. Joyce Whavers of the school's maintenance staff was honored for the completion of 20 years of service.

Very special recognitions were bestowed on three faculty and staff members. They include Brother Albert Ledet, for 45 years of service and Brother Loyola Mattingly, for 50 years. Brother Adrian Gaudin was recognized for his fifty years of ministry in Catholic education as a teacher, campus minister, guidance counselor, principal, and superintendent.



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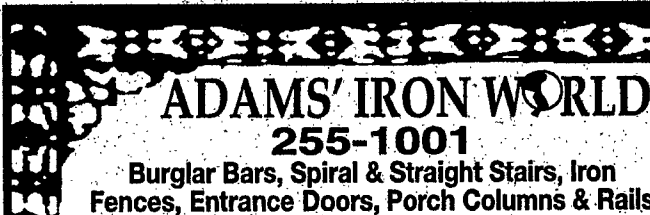
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Hancock Schools Teachers of the Year

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Charles B. Murphy Elementary - Lucy Mitchell East Hancock Elementary - Rhonda Golding Gulfview Elementary - Cleo Lambert Hancock North Central Elementary - Teresa Neyland

Hancock High School - Kelley McKnight Hancock Middle School - Joshua Lindsey Hancock Vocational - Technical Center - Jeanie Ballard

Area high schools plan graduation

Area high school graduation ceremonies kick off tonight in Bay St. Louis at Bay High Stadium. Approximately 116 students will graduate from Bay High in a ceremony scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

Bay High's Valedictorian for the class of 2004 is Tara Atwell; Salutatorian is Amy Clark.

Both Hancock High and Pass High School's graduation ceremonies are set for Friday, beginning at 7:30 p.m. St. Stanislaus College and Our Lady Academy commencement exercises are scheduled for Saturday, May 29, with the boys graduating at 11 a.m.; the girls at 3 p.m.

Look for more graduate information — including complete valedictorian and salutatorian information for Bay High, Pass High and OLA — in Sunday's Sea Coast Echo.

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Coca Cola lends support to Boy Scout Camp projects

Pine Burr Area Council's Camp Tiak will receive major assistance over the next two years thanks to the Coca Cola Company.

In announcing the \$50,000 gift to Camp Tiak, vice president for the Mississippi Division of Coca Cola Brad Brian, said "Coca Cola was pleased to help grow and preserve one of south Mississippi's most treasured youth camps."

"We are so pleased to be a part of this effort and help provide this support for Pine Burr Area Council's plans to continue to make Camp Tiak a special place for Scouts now and into the future" Brian said.

Pine Burr Area Council president Jeff O'Keefe welcomed the gift saying "on behalf of the executive board and youth members, we are all deeply grateful for this outstanding gesture of support on the part of Coca Cola that will mean so much to our camp and our scouts."

Coca Cola's gift will make possible many new improvement and renovation projects including: a new flag plaza, upgraded camp trad-



Representatives of Coca Cola and Camp Tiak

ing post, new restroom facilities and a covered deck for the waterfront instruction area. Camp Tiak will celebrate its 50th year of serving scout campers next summer on Sunday June 12, 2005.

"We will mark the occasion with a Grand-rededication on a Sunday just as it was 50 years ago" said Rob Hofmann Scout executive for the Pine Burr Area Council. We hope to have a large crowd of former camp staff members, campers,

board members and friends help us celebrate Camp Tiak's service for the last 50 years and help us look forward to our next 50," said Hofmann.

Coca Cola's gift also marks the start of Pine Burr Area Council's efforts to raise additional funds to take on even more improvements and repairs to the 50-year-old camp.

"We have a great new strategic plan that calls for repairs and refurbishing of many of Camp Tiak's build-

ings and program areas said Hofmann. With Coca Cola setting the pace and the help of other friends of the council and Camp Tiak, we hope to complete as many of these important projects as possible."

Pine Burr Area Council serves over 15,000 youth in 17 South Mississippi counties and is a member of the United Ways of South Mississippi, Southeast Mississippi, Pine Belt and Jackson and George Counties."

St. Stanislaus College's Class of 2004

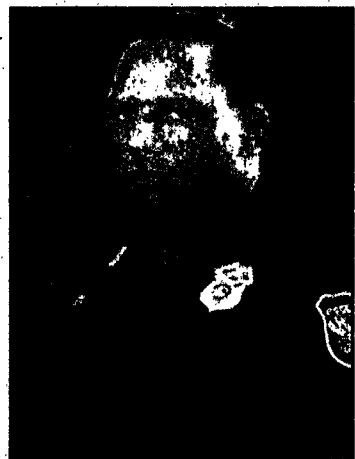
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Mother & son graduate from USM together



Lodis Taylor, mother, and son, Benjamin graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi at a ceremony held in the auditorium of the Gulf Coast campus. Lodis earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with emphasis in Management Information Systems. Benjamin earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice.

Swanson named to Governor's School

Richard "Trey" Swanson III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swanson, Jr. of Diamondhead, has been selected to participate in the 2004 session of the Mississippi Governor's School.

The Governor's School, a residential honors program established in 1981, is designed to provide academ-

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Tyler Ball - Pearl River Community College Career/Technical Scholarship
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George Blair - Pearl River Community College Scholastic Excellence and Career/Technical Scholarships
Kellie Bonano - Pearl River Community College Scholastic Excellence and Career/Technical Scholarships
Brook Boyer - Pearl River Community College Career/Technical Scholarship
Alijha Brown - Pearl River Community College Honors Scholarship
Rodney Bruggert, Jr. - Pearl River Community College Career/Technical Scholarship
Trevin Burge - Pearl River Community College Scholastic Excellence Scholarship
Kari Caple - Pearl River Community College Leadership and Career/Technical Scholarships
Aimee Chavez - Pearl River Community College Career/Technical Scholarship
Arthur Clough - Pearl River Community College Dean's and Band Scholarships
Rachel Courtney - Pearl River Community College Honors and Career/Technical Scholarships
Courtney Craft - University of Mobile Basketball Scholarship
Jennifer Crawford - Pearl River Community College Honors, Leadership, and Band Scholarships
Lauren Dauzat - Pearl River Community College Honors Scholarship
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Deven Fejka - Pearl River Community College Career/Technical Scholarship & Dean's Scholarships
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Jessica Fricke - Pearl River Community College Honors & Career/Technical Scholarships
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Ashley Garfield - Pearl River Community College Career/Technical & Honors Scholarships
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Matthew Rayborn - Pearl River Community College Honors & Football Scholarship
Amanda Ruiz - Pearl River Community College Career/Technical Scholarship
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Roommates Wanted

NICE CLEAN HOME CLERMONT Harbor, \$200/mo. plus 1/2 electric. 467-1455.

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Apartments For Rent

1 BEDROOM COMPLETELY FURNISHED, utilities and cable. 467-8245.

1/BR, CENTRAL A/H, W/D HOOKUP, near old town, \$400/mo., plus deposit. 467-0792.

2 BEDROOM 1 BATH, LEASE Required. 467-9278.

2 BEDROOM SPACIOUS APT., 201 South Neale St. Central a/h, washer & dryer, water paid, large yard, \$575/month. 467-1234.

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Mobile Homes For Sale

12X60 MOBILE HOME, \$1,000 OR best offer. 228-255-7828.

1972 12X65 MOBILE HOME, \$600. 467-0257.

1995 FLEETWOOD 14X60 2BR/2BA, excellent - shape - partly furnished, \$9,995, (vacant). 466-2542.

REPO MOBILE HOME: 3BR/2BA, great location, \$16,500, local. 601-307-2838.

WANT TO BUY 3 BEDROOM mobile home, cash. 669-7391 or 861-4756.

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Unfurn. Houses Rent

1/BR BY DEPOT, \$425/MO., PLUS deposit. 467-6376 or 1-888-815-9541.

2 BEDROOM UNFURNISHED, Available June 1. \$525/month, deposit required. 467-9278.

2BR/1BA, REMODELED, 2 CAR garage, w/office, huge fenced yard, B.S.L. \$850/Mo., plus deposit. 424-7773.

DIAMONDHEAD 3/2 NEW, NICE area, patio, garage, pet free, \$900, plus deposit. 255-7190.

FOR RENT: \$750/MO. 2/3BR, 1BA, excellent condition, nice area, 401 Cadillac, BSL. Call Allison, 466-6600.

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Furn. Houses Rent

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA FROM \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

RENT TO OWN: LEASE: Purchase available with deposit or seller financing. 303 Victoria St., BSL, approx. 2000 sq.ft. 3BR/2BA, wood/ceramic floors, fireplace, park like yard w/privacy fence, bonus room for office etc., beautiful home just around the corner from park, \$154,500. Call 228-424-6764.

SKYLINE DR. 3BR/2BA; CENTRAL h/a, carpet, \$725/mo., \$725 deposit. 467-7142.

WATERFRONT: 3 BEDROOM, 1.5 bath, central ac/heat, pet/smoke free, deck/dock, water & sewer included, Very nice! \$750/month plus deposit. 228-383-5591.

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Real Estate Investments

WE PAY CASH FOR YOUR MORTGAGE, free quote. Call Jessie, 228-671-9354.

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Lots/Acreage

1/2 ACRE LOT IN HENLEY PL. in B.S.L. asking \$12,800. obo. 985-710-2031.

100% OWNER FINANCING. Will also finance water connection and septic system fees. White Cypress Lakes. Beautiful lots from 1 acre to 30 acres, mobile homes allowed in certain areas and great fishing. Ten miles east of I-59, Carriere exit, thirty miles from Bay St. Louis. 228-255-1790.

2 LOTS BAYSIDE PARK, West Benton St. \$500/down, balance \$10,000, 10 years, 10%, \$132.16/month. 467-3935.

LARGE LOT CORNER OF DANIEL & Breland Streets, Waveland. \$27,500., \$2500/down, balance \$238.92 per month. 467-3935.

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Apartments For Rent

Gulf Grove Apartments
!New Management!
1-2-3 Bedroom
Apartments Available
W/D Hookups,
huge closets, large kitchens.
CALL TODAY
467-3122

DUPLEX LIKE NEW, 2BR/2BA, large closets & convenient location. 303B Dunbar Ave., B.S.L. \$575/mo., \$575/dep., 1 year lease. Pet/free. 467-1938.

NEW DUPLEX, 1300 SQ. FT. 3BR/2BA, utility room, large yard, water, sewer, garbage paid, \$695. 255-5326, 341-3601.

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Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME WITH fenced yard, available June 1. \$435/month, deposit required. 467-9278.

2BR/1BA TRAILER FOR RENT IN Kiln, Pet/free. 255-9397.

2BR/1BA, TOTAL ELECTRIC, nice, Wolf Creek Rd., Hancock County. 493-7289, 255-7288.

3BR/2BA. MOBILE HOME on 1 acre, Kiln area, \$500/month plus deposit. Will sell owner finance. 263-1031.

3BR/2BA, W/D HOOKUP, CENTRAL h/a, new floors & carpet, pet/free. One mile from beach, Lakeshore Rd. \$550/mo., \$550/dep. 228-304-0573.

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM MOBILE home has refrigerator, stove, smoke/pet free, \$550/month, utilities included. 467-5899.

HANCOCK COUNTY AVAILABLE in June, 2 bedroom mobile home for rent. 463-0422.

SMALL ONE BEDROOM TRAILER, in Bay St. Louis. Short or long term. Set up in RV park, wooded setting, fishing pond, furnished, all utilities paid, washer & dryer on premises, close to beach, casino, & shopping. \$200/week, \$50. cleaning deposit or \$525/monthly plus \$150. security. Pet free. 228-467-2230 or 228-342-1110.

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DIAMONDHEAD 400-SF-750-SF 1500-sf. Newly remodeled office space. 14x40-14x36 boat & RV storage also available. Located on Kapalama Dr. at the back north gate of Diamondhead. 228-493-6861.

HWY. 90 NEAR HANCOCK MEDICAL Center 1200 sq. ft. office space for lease recently remodeled \$850/mo. 467-8392.

OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE available: Choctaw Village, Waveland Ms. Phone 228-255-4396 or Pager 228-883-8554.

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Houses For Sale

110' WATERFRONT SHORELINE Park, 3BR/1.5BA, office, central a/h, 2 lots, deck, dock, storage, appliances. Ready to move in, \$95k. 228-383-5591.

2 BEDROOM, 2.5 BATH, LIVING room, dining room, & kitchen. 150 ft. on bayou, \$105,000. 467-6841.

3BR/1BA, \$65,000 Negotiable Orange Grove, Gulfport location. Call 467-3609 or 467-1979.

4BR/2BA NEAR YACHT CLUB BSL, \$139,500. 467-5062.

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Houses For Sale

Don't Read this Unless You...
Are tired of paying rent?
Have no down payment?
Want your own home?
Try Me Today at
JACK@coastandcountry.com
1-800-752-4338
ext 9191

FORECLOSURE 3BR/2BA, \$31,500. For listings call 800-705-3381 ext. 370.

HOME WANTED, RETIRED, PROFESSIONAL seeks small home with short/long term owner financing, 5K down, good interest rate. Call Dave (337)794-6171.

HOME WANTED: RETIRED, professional seeks 2/3BR w/short or long term owner financing, condo ok, D.P. available. Call Dave 337-794-6171.

MEDITERRANEAN SHOWCASE, 3000 sq.ft. under roof, 4BR/3 full baths, double car garage, on two large lots (corner), Open House Sunday 2-4 or www.1004buick.com or call 342-2598 below appraisal at \$224,900. Owner.

NEW CONSTRUCTION: OWNER finance 2BR/1Ba, fireplace, \$79,000, \$5,000/down. Total note \$650. Washington off Waveland Ave., 228-467-4479.

OPEN FLOOR PLAN ON 2 PRIME corner lots in Waveland. Brick home with large bonus building for workshop, home office, etc. New everything. Priced at only \$145,000. Open Sunday 2:00pm-4:00pm. For details call 228-342-2598.

OWNER WILL SELL BELOW appraisal, 2BR/1Ba on 3 lots on water, 466-2852.

Public Notices

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of July, 1994, Dannel M. Anderson and wife, Agatha S. Anderson, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Michael L. Padalino, Trustee for AmSouth Mortgage Company, Inc., the beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 413 at Page 601 and re-recorded in Book 426 at Page 357; and

WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Northwest Mortgage, Inc., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 465 at Page 531 and re-recorded in Book 413 at Page 601 and re-recorded in Book 426 at Page 357; and

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of April, 2004, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Emily Kaye Courteau, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 830 at Page 21; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do so, on the 10th day of June, 2004, I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described Land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 8, Block 3, Spanish Acres Estates Subdivision, to the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 30th day of April, 2004.

EMILY KAYE COURTEAU
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
2309 OLIVER ROAD
MONROE, LA 71201
(318) 330-3020
05/13; 05/20; 05/27; 06/03/04
606 Spanish Acres D
CR104-0511

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
ERNEST J. PARSONS, DECEASED
NO. C2301-04-341(1)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of ERNEST J. PARSONS, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 27th day of April, 2004, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice; failure to do so will bar the claim.

The 27th day of April, 2004.

MARGARET PARSONS
EXECUTRIX

W. RAYFORD JONES
ATTORNEY, GULFPORT, MS
05/06; 05/13; 05/20/04

Public Notices

PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO NOTICE OF SALE

The undersigned, JAMES L. ADAMS, Jr., Clerk of the County of Hancock, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original record as the same appears in the records of said County:

Deed of Trust executed Deed of Trust to Grace F. Trustees for the use and benefit of Aegis Corporation made by U.C. Landing, which said Trust was created on or about January 1980, in Book 628 at Page 421; and also a Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 585 at Page 771, thereof;

And the undersigned, JAMES L. ADAMS, Jr., Clerk of the County of Hancock, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original record as the same appears in the records of said County:

Mortgage Electronic Registration System, by assignment on title and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 628 at Page 333 and in Book 628 at Page 334;

And the undersigned, JAMES L. ADAMS, Jr., the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted JAMES L. ADAMS, Jr., as Trustee therein, as authorized herein by the terms of said instrument.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Chancery Clerk, in and at the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, this 28th day of December, 1982, at Page 421 thereof; and

I, JAMES L. ADAMS, Jr., do hereby certify that the foregoing default having been made in the absence of the person named in the stipulations herein, as required by the provisions of said deed of trust, and having been

ated by the legal holder of the Indebtedness and described by said Deed of Trust so that the holder is hereby authorized to execute and deliver, by virtue of the authority referred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will for sale and will sell at public sale and out of the highest cash offer received, on any day or days between the hours of 11 o'clock and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 1st day of June, 1906, all the interest described land and property being in said land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake on the corner of the door (or (Clermont Boulevard) Streets, which is the NW corner of Lot 1, Block 24, North Harbor, Mississippi; and running thence 200 m 00 in E 50 feet to an iron, which is the SE corner of Lot 1; thence N 58 degrees 32 minutes East 83.5 feet to an iron stake, thence N 60 degrees 07 minutes East 100 feet to the north line of the North Harbor of the City of Gulfport.

1; thence South 58 degrees West 73.5 feet
place of beginning; said land being part
of Block 24, Clermont Harbor, Hancock
County, Mississippi.

The same property conveyed to Darrin R.
Bink per Warranty Deed dated 1/19/97 record-
ed in Deed Book B5182 at Page 156.

To the above described property is believed
good, but I will convey only such title as is
in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this the 3rd day
of May, 2004.

LEM ADAMS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDGINS
Insurance Department
P.O. BOX 400
NDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043

011 825-9508
05/05/20; 05/27; 06/03/04

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
REAS, on September 23, 1999, Michael L. REAS and his wife, Denise M. Wilkinson, execut-
Deed of Trust to Lam Adams III, Trustee for
use and benefit of Option One Mortgage
Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and
record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of
Cock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust
#587 at Page 180, therefor; and
REAS said Deed of Trust was ultimately
transferred to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota,
National Association, Inc. (Northwest Bank Minnesota-
National Association, as Trustee, for the
benefit of the holders of Option One Mortgage Loan

1999-C. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series C, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 777 at Page 559 and 560.

WHEREAS, default have been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been asserted by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so that, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, Attorney at Law, by virtue of the power of attorney in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, the following described property:

on the 21st day of May, 2004, the following land and interest therein owned by and properly described as said Deed of Trust, then in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

beginning at the NW corner of the John B. ... Claim, Section 20, Township 9 South, ... 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; ... north 65 degrees East 1434 feet along ... line, separating the John B. ... and ... Grants, Claims, and ... State, thence South ... 1 foot to a stake; thence North 58 degrees ... 485 feet to a stake; thence North 581 feet, to the aforementioned claim line; thence South 65 ... degrees West 468 feet, more or less, to the place ... beginning. Said land containing 5.6 acres, ... or less, and being situated in the John B. ... Claim, Section 20, Township 9 South, ...

to the above described property is believed
to be good, but I will convey only such title as
I possess in me as Trustee,
_____ my signature, on this the 20th day
of April, 2004.

LEM ADAMS, III
TRUSTEE

PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS
Disclosure Department
CREDIT OFFICE BOX 400
ANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043
825-9508
B: 05/06; 05/13; 05/20/04

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
HEREIN, on April 11, 2000, AGNES E.
MARRAKA AGNES FAYARD BOURN executrix

and delivered a Deed of Trust to Harry R. n, Trustee for HANCOCK BANK, which Deed Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 588 at 366 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Choctaw County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, HANCOCK BANK has appointed Gerald A. Warner as Substitute Trustee by instrument dated March 25, 2004, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 824 at Page 56 of the aforesaid records; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, which default has continued for a period of time necessary for the holder to declare the unpaid balance immediately due and payable, and HANCOCK BANK, the holder of the Deed of Trust as aforesaid, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee so to do, I will on

10th day of June, 2004, offer for sale at public
 sale and sell during the legal hours, being
 between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and
 5 o'clock p.m., at the North front door of the
 County Courthouse in the City of St. Louis,
 Missouri, for cash to the highest and best
 bidder, the following described land and property
 and being situated in the County of Han-
 cock, State of Missouri, and more particularly
 described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at an iron stake 48.81 chains
 (1.46 feet) North and 23.37 chains (585.22
 feet) East of the southwest corner of Section 37,
 Township 36 South, Range 10 West, Kansas
 Territory, Mississippi; Thence South 15 degrees
 00 minutes 00 seconds West 33.30 feet to a 1/2"
 rod at the intersection of the westerly margin
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feet along the road to a 1/2" iron rod; Thence
South 12 degrees 12 minutes 39 seconds West
100.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod; Thence North 89
degrees 18 minutes 02 seconds East 93.93 feet
to a 1/2" iron rod on the westerly margin of said
nelson Avenue Road; Thence North 15
degrees 01 minutes 20 seconds East 143.97 feet
to a 1/2" iron rod to the POINT OF BEGINNING;
Containing 0.35 acres, more or less, and being
known as the John Watson Claim, Township
South, Range 14 West, Hancock County,
Mississippi.

I hereby convey only such title as is vested in me
as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, this 13th day of

2004.
GERALD M. WARREN, Substituted Trustee
of M. Warren, Attorney
J. Box 1506
Ivory, MS 39502
20/ 05/27, 06/03/04

**Hancock County
Claims Docket
February 2004**

General Fund

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E SOLUTIONS,INC.; 25.00 BRYAN, NEL-
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 3.92 CINTAS CORPORATION; 220.12
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 7.73 JENNINGS, THOMAS E; 375.41 KIL-
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USTEE'S SALE

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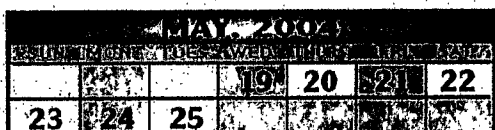
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Supermarkets



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We Reserve the Right to Correct Printing Errors:

Choice Supermarket

200 W. Railroad St. Long Beach, MS 39560
Store Hours: Sunday Thru Thurs. 7 a.m. until 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 7 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Diamondhead Supermarket

4402 Aloha Drive Diamondhead, MS 39525
Store Hours: Sunday Thru Thurs. 7 a.m. until 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 7 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Waveland Market Center

715 Highway 90 Waveland, MS 39576
Store Hours: Sunday Thru Thurs. 7 a.m. until 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 7 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Choice Supermarket

25 Hardy Court Gulfport, MS 39507
Store Hours: Sunday Thru Thurs. 7 a.m. until 10 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 7 a.m. until 10 p.m.

USDA Grade 'A' Fresh Whole Fryers
38¢ Lb.
Limit 3 at this price with \$10.00 Additional Purchase.

Best Of Luck, Graduates Of 2004!

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Bernita Washington	Jennifer Sawin
Brandon Reynolds	Alan Peters
Randy Price	Amanda Fitzgerald
Aaron Lindorfer	Shannon Fayard
Misty Bennett	Kellie Bonaho
Kevin Carver	Myron Fairley
Ashley Gipson	Jaclyn Marchetta

Congratulations to all OUR CHOICE SUPERMARKET ALL STARS!

USDA Cut Fresh Daily
Center Cut Pork Chops.....Lb.

\$2.49

Sunnyland 1-Lb. Regular or Thick Sliced
Bologna or Franks.....4 For \$5

Cut Fresh Daily American Beef
Bottom Round Steak.....Lb.

\$1.89

Sunnyland 1-Lb. Polish Sausage or 12-Oz.
Aberdeen Sliced Bacon...3 For \$5



Big Mama Chicken Tenders

\$7.99 5-Lb. Bag

US No. 1 Sweet Vidalia Onions
\$2.48 5-Lb. Bag



US No. 1 Russet Potatoes
98¢ 5-Lb. Bag



Fresh Crisp Iceberg Lettuce
78¢ Large Head

Fresh Pak Creole Seasoning Mix...14-Oz. Ctn.

Cooked Perfect Italian Meatballs.....2-Lb. Bag

\$4.99

Assorted Fancy Shredded Dutch Farms Cheese.....3 For \$5 8-Oz. Pkgs.

Frozen White Lily Biscuits.....2 26-27 Oz. Bags

\$5

Tropicana Pure Premium Orange Juice...96-Oz. Jug

\$3.99

Great Buy!

Shurfine Granulated Sugar

9¢ 5-Lb. Bag

Limit One at This Price With Each \$10.00 Additional Purchase.
Additional Quantities \$1.75 per Bag

17.5-Oz. Cocoa Krispies, 16.3-Oz. Cinnamon Krunchers, 20-Oz. Raisin Bran, 19-Oz. Frosted Bite Size Mini Wheats, 12.8-Oz. Scooby Doo Cinnamon Marshmallow

Kellogg's Cereals.....2 For \$5

Save On
Cheer Laundry Detergent.....22-30 Use Box

\$3.99

Pure Vegetable
Crisco Cooking Oil.....Gallon Bottle

\$5.99

Sprite, Barq's, Dr. Pepper or Coca Cola

2 12-Pk. Cans **\$5**

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